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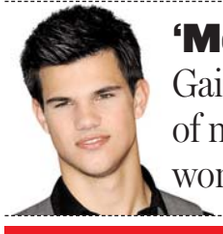

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LAST DAY: Washington Blade reporter Lou Chibbaro Jr. packs his belongings after the 40-year-old gay community newspaper was closed on Monday. The Blade's parent company, Windows Media LLC, shut down all of its gay-oriented publications. ✣ **Starting Over:** Editor eyes re-launch | Page 16

Major Shift on Mammograms

Panel says women should limit breast cancer screenings

Women in their 40s should stop routinely getting annual mammograms, and older women should cut back to one scheduled exam every other year, an influential federal task force has concluded, challenging the use of one of the most common medical tests.

In its first reevaluation of breast cancer screening since 2002, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force — which sets government policy on prevention — recommended the radical change Monday, saying that the potential harms of all women getting annual exams beginning at age 40 outweigh the benefits. It also recommends against teaching women to do regular formal self-exams.

Several patient advocacy groups and many breast cancer experts praised the shift, saying that more tests and treatments are not always beneficial and can harm patients. Mammograms produce false-positive results in about 10 percent of cases, often prompting women to undergo unnecessary follow-up tests and unneeded treatment, including surgery, radiation and chemotherapy.

But the American Cancer Society, the American College of Radiology and others condemned the change. "Tens of thousands of lives are being saved by mammography screening, and these idiots want to do away with it," said Daniel B. Kopans, a professor at Harvard Medical School. "It's crazy — unethical, really." ROB STEIN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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IDIOMS

'Grab the Brass Ring' Taken Too Literally

A Toledo, Ohio, jeweler says thieves who smashed their way into his store Friday and got away with rings are in for a surprise when they try to sell them. Henry Triplett of Henry's Jewelers says what appeared to be thousands of dollars in gold rings in his display cases were actually made of brass and worth barely 25 cents apiece. (AP)

HYPOCRISY

No Way! There Are Strippers in Vegas?!

A Las Vegas strip club has agreed to stop an advertising promotion that involved hauling bikini-clad dancers around in a truck with clear sides. Larry Beard of Deja Vu Showgirls said Friday that he's taking his lawyer's advice and parking the truck. "We're going to respect the opinion of the folks that are against it," Beard said. "We're going to be good citizens and take it off the street." (AP)

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INGREDIENTS

Tomatoes, Parsley, Peace

The Israeli town of Shfaram says it broke the record for the world's largest bowl of tabbouleh on Friday. The challenge was undertaken to bring the town back together after violent clashes between Christian and Druze residents in June. To win the record, the salad will have to surpass October's record of 7,825 pounds, set in Lebanon. (EXPRESS)

INNOVATION

"People initially were a bit shocked by this technological innovation, but then they welcomed it with great enthusiasm and joy."

— **FATHER PIERANGELO MOTTA**, WHOSE NORTHERN ITALIAN CHURCH FEATURES AN AUTOMATIC HOLY WATER DISPENSER TO HELP PREVENT SPREADING THE SWINE FLU VIRUS.

OBLIVIOUS

Dude Just Thought It Was Double-Coupon Day

A former Lowe's clerk in Nitro, W.Va., has been charged with discounting $20,000 worth of merchandise to win a man's heart. Police arrested Katie Lynn Smith Thursday on a fraudulent schemes charge. A criminal complaint says a security video shows Smith selling the man a pressure washer worth several hundred dollars for $3.66. Smith admitted incorrectly ringing up the merchandise for "a male she desired as a boyfriend." (AP)

Obama's Tax Credit Comes Due

Millions of people will have to pay back cash to IRS in 2010

WASHINGTON | More than 15 million taxpayers may owe the government $250 or more because of how the IRS set up President Obama's tax break that was designed to help consumers spend the economy out of recession.

Individuals with more than one job and married couples in which both spouses work may have to repay the government $400, either through a smaller tax refund or a larger tax bill, according to a report released Monday by the Treasury Department's inspector general for tax administration.

The IRS was aware of the issues when the withholding tables were released last spring and waged a public awareness campaign to get people to check their tax withholding, said Michael Mundaca, acting assistant treasury secretary.

"It's just technically how withholding works," Mundaca said. "It's an approximation and, therefore, for some people there will be over-withholding and for some people there will be under-withholding." (AP)

Report: More Going Hungry in U.S.

Nearly 17 million U.S. children lived without adequate food in '08

The number of Americans who lack dependable access to adequate food shot up last year to 49 million, the largest number since the government has been keeping track, according to a federal report released Monday that shows particularly steep increases in food scarcity among families with children.

In 2008, the report found, nearly 17 million children were living in households in which food at times ran short, up from slightly more than 12 million youngsters the year before. And the number of children who sometimes were outright hungry rose from nearly 700,000 to almost 1.1 million.

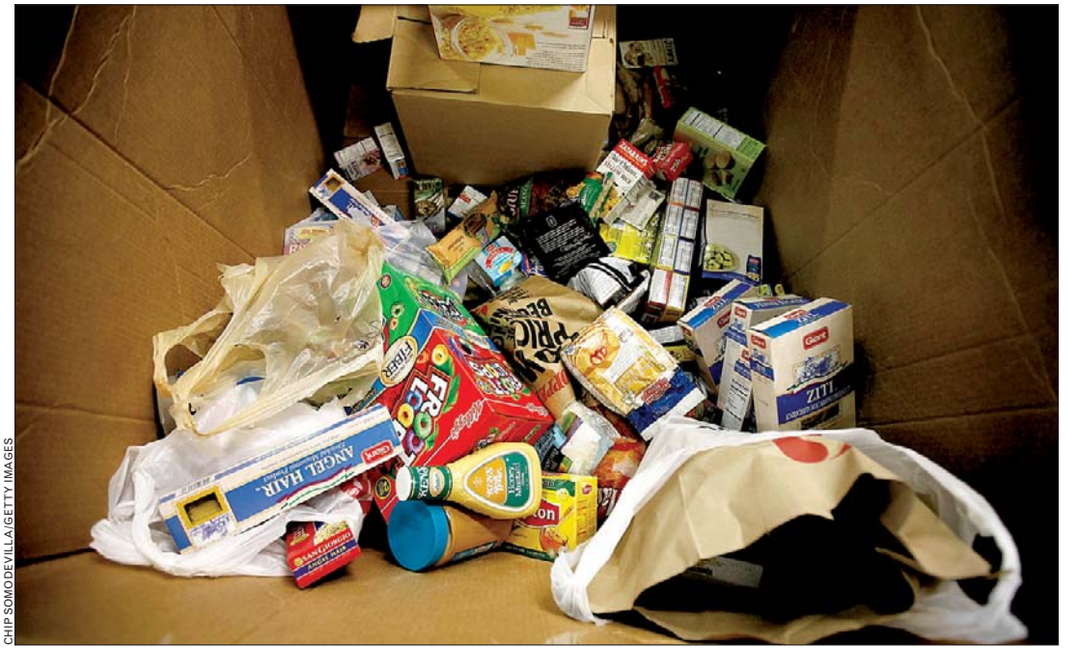
Among people of all ages, nearly 15 percent last year did not consistently have adequate food, compared with about 11 percent in 2007, the greatest deterioration in access to food during a single year in the history of the report.

Taken together, the findings provide the latest glimpse into the toll that the weak economy has taken on the well-being of the nation's residents.

"These numbers are a wake-up call ... for us to get very serious about food security and hunger, about nutrition and food safety in this country," Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack said.

In the Washington area, the extent of food shortages varies significantly. In the District, an average of 13.7 percent of households between 2006 and 2008 had at least some problems getting enough food. In Virginia, the prevalence of food shortages has fallen in the past year to less than 9 percent. In Maryland, the problem has grown slightly worse, increasing to an average of 9.6 percent the past three years.

AMY GOLDSTEIN (THE WASHINGTON POST)



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Donated food waits to be sorted at a food center in Gaithersburg, Md. A new report paints a grim picture of hunger in the U.S.

THREATS **'Get Back; I Have Chanel No. 5!'** A staffer for Rhode Island's governor gets paid to be calm in a crisis — at least until a rat crosses her path. An exterminator planned to inspect the Statehouse on Monday after several employees reported seeing rodents last week. Among them was Sue Stenhouse, the governor's director of community relations and emergency preparedness. She says a large rat ran across her office floor Thursday night. She says she jumped on her chair, shot rubber bands at it and threatened it with perfume until it left. (AP)

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Missing Girl Found Dead

N.C. police charge mother with abuse, human trafficking

SANFORD, N.C. | A missing 5-year-old whose mother was accused of offering her for sex was found dead off a heavily wooded road in a rural area Monday, ending a weeklong search, police said.

Davis

Searchers found Shaniya Davis' body early Monday afternoon about 100 feet off a road southeast of Sanford, Fayetteville Police spokeswoman Theresa Chance said. She declined to comment on a cause of death or the condition of Shaniya's body.

"We've got a lot of people out at the scene right now that are torn up," Chance said. "Detectives have been running off adrenaline to find this little girl and to bring her home alive. You have a lot of people in shock right now."

ASHLEY CROSS/AP
Antoinette Davis listens to the charges against her on Monday in Sanford, N.C.

Two people have been charged in her disappearance, one of them her mother, Antoinette Davis, 25. Police have charged Davis with human trafficking and felony child abuse, saying Shaniya was offered for prostitution.

Authorities also charged Mario Andrette McNeill, 29, with kidnapping after they said surveillance footage from a Sanford hotel showed him carrying Shaniya there. Authorities said McNeill admitted taking the girl, though his attorney said he will plead not guilty. ALYSIA PATTERSON (AP)

$3.8B **THE AMOUNT** of money the U.S. Postal Service lost in the last fiscal year, despite a reduction of 40,000 full-time workers. Postmaster General John Potter is seeking permission from Congress to reduce mail delivery from six days a week to five to cut costs. (AP)

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Jobless Anger Boils Over in Mich.

Caseworkers who aid the unemployed fear for their safety at work

LANSING, MICH. | One frustrated client hurled a piece of concrete through the window of a welfare agency. Another threw her car keys at a welfare worker before being escorted away. At one point, a woman on public assistance even took a swing at a worker.

As Michigan struggles with the highest-in-the-nation jobless rate, state workers who deal with unemployment, welfare and other aid programs say they have never been so overwhelmed — or so worried about their safety.

CARLOS OSORIO/AP

Department of Human Services worker Rosalind Alexander helps a client in Detroit.

"We are seeing it more and more as a dangerous situation," said Amy Harrison, a caseworker who used to work for the prison system, where she says she never felt as insecure as she does now.

Clients have even bypassed security guards and surprised workers.

More than 15 percent of Michigan workers are unemployed. The dismal economy has also caused record demand for food stamps and public health care, forcing impoverished clients to wait hours for help in crowded office buildings. It's a recipe for conflict — or worse.

"What is it going to take? Is it going to take one of us getting seriously injured or killed? I hope not," said Laurie Massie, who works for the Department of Human Services.

At a Detroit DHS office, the line forms at 7 a.m., an hour before the building opens. A client frustrated by a long wait recently threw a chunk of concrete through a window.

Clients have even bypassed security guards and surprised workers in their cubicles. Jan Brown, a Berrien County caseworker, says she was opening the door to see a client when a woman ran over, grabbed the door and said, "You ARE going to see me."

"This isn't happening once. This is happening daily," Brown said.

"I think I'm tough, and it's frightening me. These people are angry," she said. DAVID EGGERT (AP)

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA.

Shuttle Atlantis Embarks On Space Station Mission

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TERRY RENNA/AP

Spectators watch Atlantis as it launches from Kennedy Space Center Monday.

SALT LAKE CITY

Guilty Plea Expected In Elizabeth Smart Case

The woman charged in the 2002 abduction of Elizabeth Smart has reached a plea agreement with federal prosecutors and will plead guilty in the case, her attorney said Monday. Wanda Eileen Barzee, 63, was indicted on charges of kidnapping and unlawful transportation of a minor. Barzee and her estranged husband, Brian David Mitchell, were both indicted in March 2008, six years after Smart was taken from her Salt Lake City home at knifepoint. (AP)

CHICAGO

Police to Probe Apparent Suicide of Schools Chief

Chicago Police say they'll continue to investigate the apparent suicide of Chicago School Board President Michael Scott by looking for security camera video. Chicago Police Superintendent Jody Weis said Monday it's too early for police to draw conclusions in Scott's death — even after an autopsy found Scott committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Police officers found Scott dead before dawn after his family reported him missing overnight Sunday. (AP)

HEARSAY | PLANS

"I'm concentrating on 2010. ... I don't know what I'm going to be doing in 2012. [Running for president is] not on my radar screen right now."

—SARAH PALIN, DISCUSSING HER PLANS DURING AN INTERVIEW WITH OPRAH WINFREY TO PROMOTE HER NEW BOOK, "GOING ROGUE," WHICH WAS RELEASED TUESDAY.

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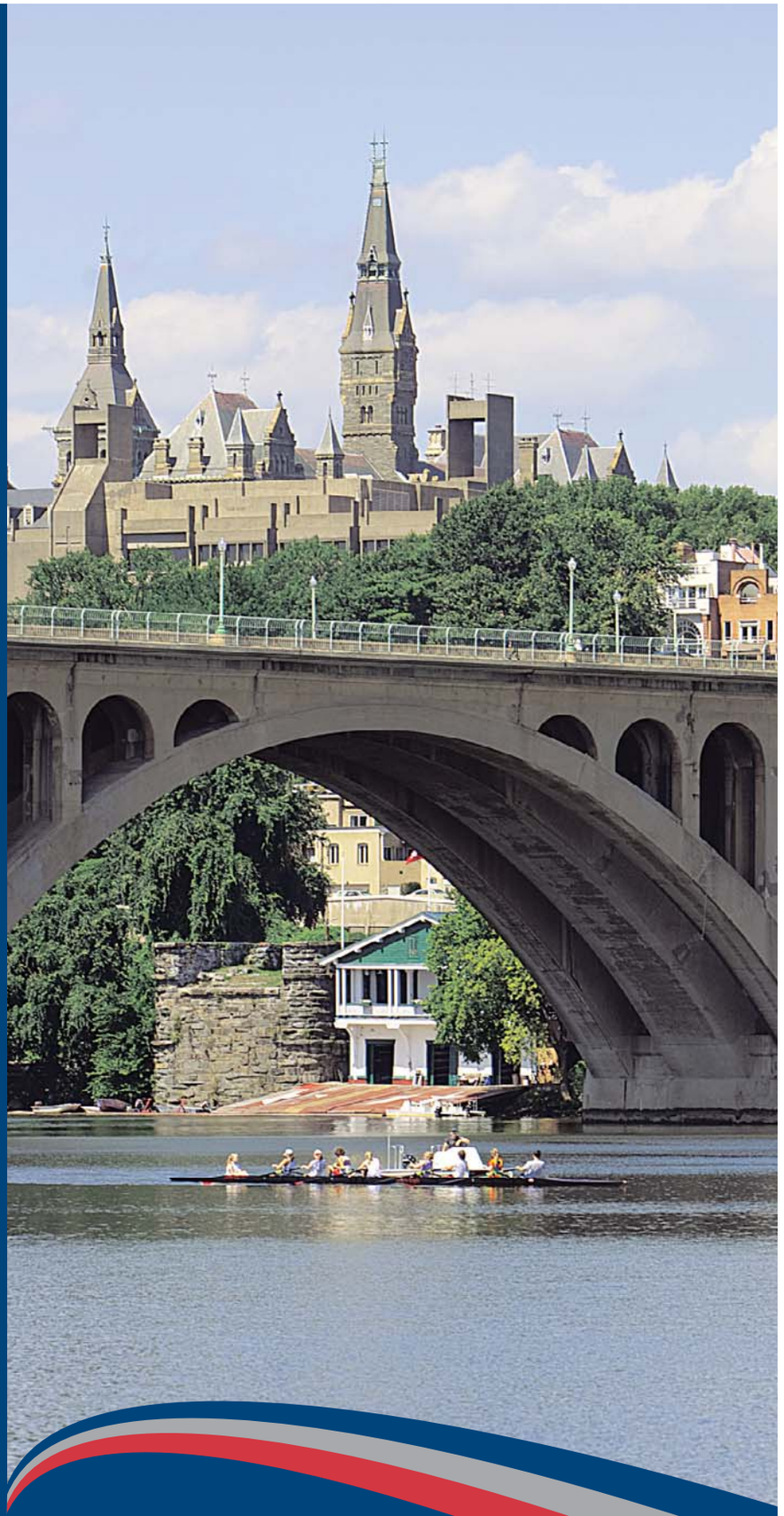

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World

China Downplays Obama's Forum

Many media outlets don't cover president's anti-censorship stance

BEIJING | President Obama, taking questions Monday from government-selected students at a town hall-style meeting in Shanghai, called himself "a big supporter of non-censorship." But the Beijing government, apparently, is not, and most Chinese never got to hear or read what Obama said.

His talk to the students was never mentioned on China's main official 7 p.m. news broadcast. The session was broadcast live only on a single small Shanghai television station — and that station's Web site switched to a children's program instead of live-streaming the president's event. And most news Web sites deleted stories about Obama's taking a question on Internet freedom.

The 7 p.m. news broadcast of CCTV is the most influential in China, reflecting the official government line and serving as the main source of television news for most people outside the major cities. But Obama's arrival in Shanghai was not even the lead story — it was seventh in a line of stories that began with one on President Hu Jintao returning from the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation forum in Singapore.

SAUL LOEB/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

A student asks a question of President Obama, left, during a forum on Monday in Shanghai. China's most influential TV news broadcast didn't cover the meeting.

When CCTV did mention Obama's visit, well into the broadcast, it was in a story of less than a minute that just noted his airport arrival and his meeting with the mayor of Shanghai. There was not a word about the forum with students, which the White House had billed as the marquee event of Obama's first trip to China.

Obama was asked what he thought about the Chinese government's blocking several Internet international sites — such as Facebook, Twitter and YouTube — and critical news sites. "I've always been a strong supporter of open Internet use," Obama said.

The question, and Obama's answer, appeared almost immediately as a top news story on the official Xinhua News Agency, and on several popular Chinese Web sites.

But about an hour later, the stories about Obama's embracing Internet freedom disappeared.

The Sina.com site, for example, initially ran the story under the headline: "Obama: The Internet is a tool for becoming stronger and citizens can participate." An hour later, anyone going to that link got the message, "Cannot find the page." KEITH B. RICHBURG (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Missing Memorabilia

→ Souvenirs with images of "ObaMao" — Obama in a green jacket and cap a la Mao Zedong — had become popular in Beijing shops. But the items vanished ahead of Obama's visit to China.

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AP

A September satellite image shows a nuclear facility located near Qom, Iran.

IAEA: Iranian Nuclear Site at Advanced Stage

VIENNA | Iranian construction of a previously secret uranium enrichment site is at an advanced stage, with high-tech equipment already in place at the fortified facility ahead of its 2011 startup, the International Atomic Energy Agency said in a report Monday.

The revelation of the existence of the underground plant known as Fordo, near Qom, has heightened concerns of other possible undeclared Iranian facilities.

The IAEA report offered no estimate of Fordo's capabilities, but a senior international official familiar with the U.N. agency's work in Iran said it appeared designed to produce about a ton of enriched uranium a year.

The official said that would be enough for a nuclear warhead but too little for Iran's civilian reactors that have yet to come online. (AP)

APPEARANCES **Making Good on 'I'll Be Back'** California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger dropped in on U.S. troops in Iraq on Monday to thank them for the sacrifices they and their families are making. Schwarzenegger entered a crowded dining hall at Camp Victory on Baghdad's outskirts and congratulated soldiers on the job they were doing. The former bodybuilder also discussed with soldiers the need to work out, reminding them: "You have to pump up every day." He last visited Camp Victory in 2003. (AP)

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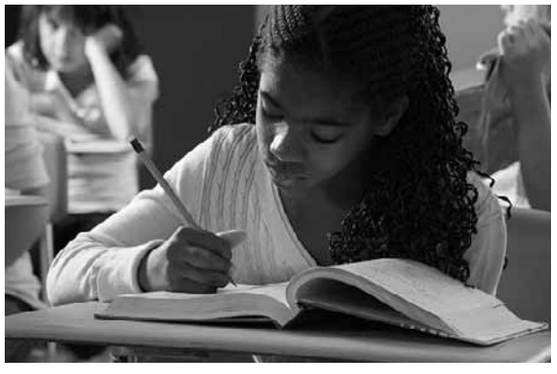

An open letter from the Washington Teachers' Union

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The Washington Teachers' Union has real and, we feel, legitimate differences with Chancellor Rhee. Her handling of this year's D.C.P.S. budget, resulting in the chancellor laying off hundreds of dedicated personnel six weeks into the school year, is one such example. But none of our differences is more fundamental than the chancellor's suggestion that only she cares for our students and, by inference, only she knows how best to educate them. Improving our schools is not a one person job. It requires all stakeholders to row in the same direction: parents, students, teachers, support staff, administrators, the City Council, the chancellor, the mayor and all others committed to building stronger foundations and limitless futures for all our children. And it is time that we all "reason together" to make this a reality.

The members of the Washington Teachers' Union remain focused on our mission and the reason we chose our profession: to provide all children with a sound education that prepares them for positive futures. We will continue to press for the conditions and support we need to do this important work, to demand changes where we believe they are warranted and to challenge wrongs that we believe must be made right. That is a lesson we hope our students learn as well. And they should learn from all of us an equally important lesson: that their community is prepared to work together to focus on our common goal of giving them a world-class public education.

If we can all agree that our children deserve the very best education, then don't we all have a responsibility to work together to achieve this goal and to hold each other accountable to make sure we get it done right?

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World

Gunmen Kill 13 People Outside of Baghdad

Victims include local leader of Iraq's largest Sunni political party

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An Iraqi policeman stands guard in a square in Baghdad, Iraq, on Monday.

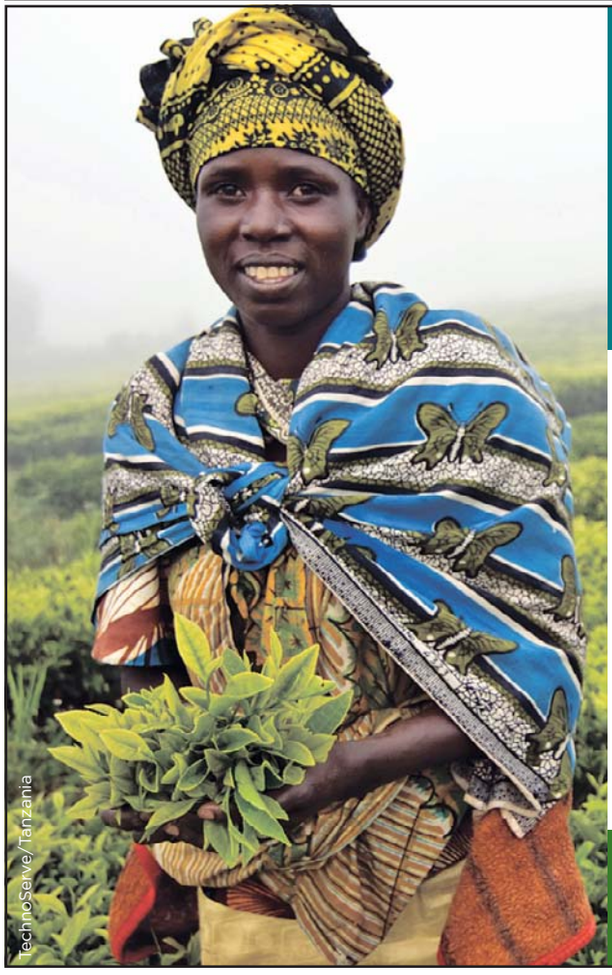
BAGHDAD | Gunmen in Iraqi army uniforms abducted and killed 13 people — whose bodies were found Monday with gunshot wounds to the head — including a local leader of Iraq's largest Sunni party, which once helped fight al-Qaeda.

Police played down the incident as tribal violence in an attempt to defuse sectarian tension, but the political link suggests the killings could also have been the work of insurgents or rival Sunnis vying for power before January elections.

Monday's attack took place in the village of al-Saadan near the town of Abu Ghraib on Baghdad's western outskirts, Abu Ghraib Mayor Shakir al-Zubaie said.

Gunmen wearing military uniforms knocked on doors and ordered the residents to step outside, saying they wanted to search the houses for weapons. The assailants then handcuffed 13 men, shoved them into a minibus and drove off, al-Zubaie said.

All 13 men were later found in a cemetery, killed execution style with a bullet to the head. RYAN LUCAS (AP)



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Food Summit Rejects U.N. Appeal

Nearly 200 countries rebuff call to commit $44B to fight hunger

ROME | Pope Benedict XVI decried the steadily worsening tragedy of world hunger on Monday after a global summit rebuffed a U.N. call to commit billions of dollars a year for a new strategy to help poor countries feed themselves.

The meeting at the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization did unite nearly 200 countries behind a pledge to increase aid to farmers in poor countries to help the developing world lessen its dependence on foreign food aid.

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Pope Benedict XVI, left, speaks with U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.

Only hours after the three-day summit began, about 60 heads of state and dozens of ministers rejected the U.N.'s call to commit $44 billion annually for agricultural development in these nations. The final declaration also omitted a pledge, sought by the United Nations, to eradicate hunger by 2025.

FAO, which is hosting the conference at its headquarters, says the share of international aid that is allocated to agriculture has steadily declined over the last three decades. Helping the hungry has largely entailed rich countries' sending food assistance rather than technology, irrigation help, fertilizer or high-yield seed. Much of this food aid is purchased from the wealthy nations' own farmers.

1 billion

The number of people who don't get enough to eat — or one of every six people on the planet — the U.N. said.

While content with the general policy shift, FAO Director-General Jacques Diouf voiced frustration over the lack of specifics in unusually frank comments.

"I am not satisfied that some of the concrete proposals I made were not accepted," he said at a news conference. "There was no consensus on this, and I regret it."

Vatican Radio called the lack of a firm money commitment "disturbing." ARIEL DAVID (AP)

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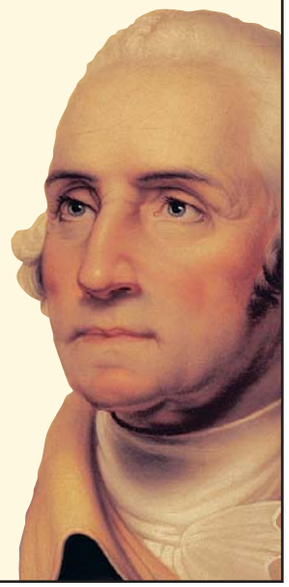

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World

Rockets Kill 12 Afghan Civilians

Attack misses talks between top French general, tribal leaders

TAGAB VALLEY, AFGHANISTAN | Rockets slammed into a market northeast of Kabul on Monday, killing 12 civilians but missing their presumed target: a meeting between France's top general in Afghanistan, and dozens of tribal elders and senior local officials.

The attack also wounded 38 people, 20 of them critically. The market was crowded with shoppers because Monday is bazaar day in Tagab, a sprawling town of mud brick fortress-like compounds and small fields along a river surrounded by the barren slopes and snowcapped peaks of the Hundu Kush mountain range.

Brig. Gen. Marcel Druart told The Associated Press that the meeting, known as a shura, continued despite the attack to show that the Taliban cannot disrupt NATO's plans in a valley where both sides are competing for influence.

The general was sitting down with about 40 Afghan officials to discuss a major French offensive launched the previous day. The purpose of the operation is to secure the area for a planned road that would bypass Kabul, while moving in supplies from Pakistan.

The rockets struck about 90 minutes after the meeting convened in a building next to the main market of Tagab. They landed about 200 yards away, Druart said.

French forces immediately retaliated with artillery, said Druart, commander of the French Lafayette Task Force in Afghanistan. ALFRED DE MONTESQUIOU (AP)

JEAN-CHARLES THOREL/SIRPA TERRE/FRENCH ARMY/AP

French soldiers evacuate a victim after an attack in Afghanistan's Tagab Valley on Monday. Rockets struck a market northeast of Kabul, killing 12 Afghan civilians.

MEANWHILE ...

- Afghan officials on Monday announced they had established a new anti-corruption unit — news that drew guarded praise from a wary international community.
- It was the third formal launch of a crime-fighting unit aimed at tackling corruption in recent years.
- The news came just days before Afghan President Hamid Karzai is inaugurated for a second five-year term — a sign that Karzai is serious about battling crime. (AP)

NATACHA PISARENKO/AP

Jose Maria Di Bello, left, and Alex Freyre kiss as they apply to marry in Argentina.

Buenos Aires Grants First Gay Marriage License

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA | Two men were granted a marriage license in Argentina's capital on Monday, breaking ground in a country and region where laws ban gay marriage.

Jose Maria Di Bello and his partner, Alex Freyre, won the right to get married when a judge ruled last week that a ban on gay marriage violates Argentina's constitution. "On December 1st, we will become man and man," said Di Bello.

Buenos Aires Mayor Mauricio Macri said the city will not appeal — in effect inviting other same-sex couples to pursue their rights in court, too. (AP)

EVENTS Surprise 'Party' About 200 young Italian women who thought they were being invited to a party with a gala dinner hosted by Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi on Saturday night in Rome ended up receiving a two-hour speech on Islam from Gadhafi instead, Guardian.co.uk reported Monday. "We were at least expecting a snack," said one disappointed guest. The women were hired by a modeling agency and promised 50 euros to attend the event. Gadhafi invited the women to convert to Islam and gave each a Koran. (EXPRESS)

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Children's Is Ground Zero for H1N1

As flu concerns spike across region, parents flock to D.C. hospital

Her workday started before 7 a.m., when three flu-sickened children were being treated in the emergency room. Ready for another 12-hour shift, pediatric nurse Lindsay Wheeler donned her stethoscope and noticed, with some surprise, that there was no long waiting line of coughing youngsters and parents in surgical masks.

That would change as the hours ticked by and worried families from across the region made their way to Children's National Medical Center, which has become a local ground zero for pediatric treatment of H1N1, a flu pandemic that particularly afflicts the young.

Beyond the ER's sliding glass doors, a one-time billing office has become a rapid screening unit for the flu. Overflow patients are treated from chairs set up in hallways.

The waiting room is divided in two by a large blue curtain, separating children with flu symptoms from those without.

The peak came Oct. 26, a day that brought in 429 patients, including 232 with flu-like symptoms.

NIKKI KAHN/TWP

Nurse Lindsay Wheeler, right, examines 18-month-old Donnell Ray as he is held by his mother, Tashaila Forbes, on Nov. 10 at Children's National Medical Center.

"These are just unheard-of numbers for our department," said Stephen Teach, associate chief of emergency medicine, eyeing the statistics at his computer.

While most children are cared for and sent home, a small number are hospitalized, usually for respiratory problems.

The day before Halloween, 39 children were in hospital beds for longer stays with confirmed H1N1 — the most in a single day.

No children have died during the fall flu surge at Children's, although one patient succumbed to H1N1 in the spring, the hospital said. Nationally, pediatric H1N1 deaths are now estimated at 540 during the past six months, federal officials reported Thursday.

DONNA ST. GEORGE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Unfounded Unrest: Doctors say that many people flood the ER with fears about H1N1, but very few are sick. **washingtonpost.com/local**

Redskins Name Case Declined

The Supreme Court on Monday declined to revive a lawsuit on behalf of American Indian activists who claimed that the Washington Redskins' team name is so offensive that it does not deserve trademark protection.

The court without comment refused to get involved in the long-running dispute. The decision essentially lets stand a lower court ruling that the activists waited too long to bring the challenge.

The team has been known as the Redskins since 1933, when the name was changed from the Boston Braves. It became the Washington Redskins in 1937, when the team moved south.

The activists argued that disparaging trademarks can be challenged at any time, citing a decision from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit. The decision was written by then-judge Samuel A. Alito Jr., who now sits on the Supreme Court. ROBERT BARNES (THE WASHINGTON POST)

HEALTH Pre-Prom Ritual Foiled Baltimore County could become the latest Maryland jurisdiction to prohibit the use of tanning facilities by minors. Last week, the Howard County Board of Health voted unanimously to ban people under age 18 from using indoor tanning devices. The bill in Baltimore County would establish a $500 fine or 90 days in jail for violations. Dr. Gregory W. Branch, county health officer, says a ban on tanning for minors will send a message about how big a health risk tanning is. (AP)

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Washington Blade Closes

Parent company of gay community paper shuts down operation

The owner of the Washington Blade, among the country's longest-serving chroniclers of the gay community, announced Monday that it would close down the newspaper.

The Blade's nearly two dozen staffers, who had celebrated the newspaper's 40th anniversary last month, were told to clear out their desks by mid-afternoon Monday.

Steven Myers, president of Window Media LLC, said the company had also ceased operations at the company's other gay-oriented publications, which include the Houston Voice, the South Florida Blade, and the Southern Voice newspaper in Atlanta.

As he stood in the Washington Blade's newsroom, Myers declined to elaborate, saying the company would release "a formal statement later this week."

BILL O'LEARY/TWP

Employees wheel belongings out of the Washington Blade's office on Monday.

Window Media has struggled for months. Its majority stockholder, Avalon Equity Partners, was taken over by the U.S. Small Business Administration last year.

The Blade's reporters and editors were informed of the closure as they showed up for work to begin production of this week's newspaper, an edition that won't be published. The Blade's weekly circulation is 23,000, and the company reports that it has about 250,000 visitors a month to its Web site.

"It is a shock; I'm almost speechless, really," said Lou Chibbaro Jr., a Blade reporter who has written for the paper since 1976.

Franklin Kameny, widely recognized as the father of the District's gay rights movement, said that he was "dumbfounded" by the news and that the paper's death is a loss. "They have become the voice of record for the gay community," he said.

The Blade's editor, Kevin Naff, said he hopes to re-launch the paper under a new name. "It will be employee-owned," he said. PAUL SCHWARTZMAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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Evening Cash 5 (Sun.)	6-14-17-22-31

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Zorn: Betts Is Still the Backup

Despite performance, coach says Portis will not lose job to injury

REDSKINS | A day after his team snapped its four-game losing streak, Redskins coach Jim Zorn tiptoed across the running back tightrope Monday. With one player who struggled at times during the team's slump and another who helped bust the team out of it, Zorn was careful not to offend either.

Zorn did make clear, however, that despite Ladell Betts' impressive performance the past two Sundays, when Clinton Portis is healthy again, he'll remain the team's starting running back.

"I don't want this to be something where Ladell came in and did a wonderful job — good grief, he really did a tremendous job — and yet have Clinton lose his job because Ladell came in in support," Zorn said.

Portis suffered a concussion in the first half against Atlanta on Nov. 8 and missed Sunday's 27-17 win over Denver. Zorn said on Monday he still isn't certain whether Portis will be ready to return for this Sunday's game at Dallas.

"I'm not going to try to push him through it and say, 'You've got to go now. Ladell had a great game. You'd better watch out.' That's not the issue," said Zorn. "The issue is his health. That's the main thing. That's the only thing."

As experts and NFL officials comb through reports and studies, teams across the league have been more proactive and cautious when it comes to dealing with concussions this season. The Redskins are determined not to put Portis in a situation in which he risks further injury.

In the days leading up to the Broncos' game, Portis missed practices and Zorn said his star running back was suffering from headaches and ringing in his ears.

"I think the headaches are now gone," Zorn said on Monday. "I think the ringing's gone. There's still a little blurriness. It's really when you move your head real quick, there's a little blurriness. Something's still there, and day by day, I think he's getting better and better."

If he can't, Betts showed coaches what he's capable of as a starter. Last season Betts had just 61 carries. Even as coaches decided in the off-season that Betts would be used more regularly this season — especially on third downs — his role was minimal until Portis was injured.

Betts had only 11 carries in the team's first seven games. But now, in the Redskins' past seven quarters, Betts has 177 yards on 39 carries and a team-best two rushing touchdowns.

Still, Zorn remains committed. "I don't want a guy to have to lose his job because he got a concussion, Zorn said." RICK MAESE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

NICK WASS/AP

Ladell Betts ran for 114 yards and a touchdown in the win over the Broncos, yet Jim Zorn will not name him the starting RB.

> "The issue is his health. That's the main thing. That's the only thing."
>
> —REDSKINS HEAD COACH JIM ZORN SPEAKING ABOUT RB CLINTON PORTIS

A RUNNING DEBATE

In the two games that Ladell Betts has been the primary back, he's outperformed Clinton Portis. Are the Redskins better off with Betts?

PORTIS VS. BETTS	GAMES	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	YARDS PER CARRY	YARDS PER GAME	TDS
	7	124	494	4	61.8	7
	2	41	184	4.6	92	2

TV Guess He Won't Be Coaching the Redskins Jon Gruden has agreed to a multiyear contract to stay at ESPN, suggesting he won't be returning to coaching anytime soon. The Super Bowl-winning coach's name was bound to come up about any job openings after this season. He was fired by the Buccaneers in January, then joined ESPN as a "Monday Night Football" analyst. Under the new deal, he will appear on ESPN's NFL Draft and Super Bowl week coverage and will call the 2010 Pro Bowl. (AP)

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REDSKINS | BY MATT SWENSON

Win Offers Nice Change of Pace

MAYBE IT was extreme jet lag. Or perhaps it was real. Either way, the Washington Redskins looked like a whole new team Sunday against the Denver Broncos.

Sure, they scored more points (27) than they had all season. Yet, the result seemed to be more indicative of a larger adjustment.

Rocky McIntosh's body slam of Brandon Marshall best summed it up. Washington was physically dominating. Somewhere, Joe Gibbs is smiling.

Could it be that coach Jim Zorn finally found this team's true personality after bumbling around haplessly for nearly two years?

> Could it be that coach Jim Zorn found this team's true personality?

Ladell Betts was more effective than Clinton Portis had been all season. And where did Quinton Ganther come from? Heck, even Devin Thomas had a productive play in a meaningful situation.

Before we get too far ahead of ourselves, though, the answer to our earlier question about Zorn is probably still no.

The Redskins caught the Broncos at a good time. Washington isn't so bad that it would lose the remainder of its games. Free-falling Denver was as good a bet as any for a mini-revival.

Jason Campbell still missed some easy passes, and there's no hiding the 2-6 start to the season.

For a week, though, it's nice to be talking about a win. How nice would it be to do the same next week after the Dallas game?

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Arrogance Betrays Pats' Belichick

Wilbon: Coach made worst decision ever in dramatic loss to Colts

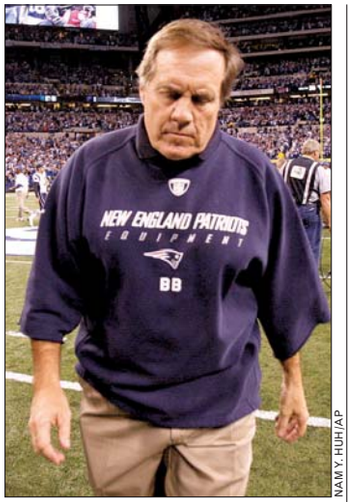
NFL | Ask yourself if Vince Lombardi, with his team leading by six points, would have gone for it on fourth and 2 from his own 28 with two minutes to play in the game? You think Don Shula would have made that call? Tom Landry? No, of course not.

Let's recap: Down six, on the road, you can force Peyton Manning to go 70 yards for the win if you punt. If you go for it and fail on fourth down, Manning needs just 29 yards to win the game. It's a no-brainer, right?

No great coach, no head coach with multiple Super Bowl victories, would have made that call — except the most arrogant great coach of them all, Bill Belichick.

And the decision to try to pick up those two yards in Indianapolis Sunday night instead of punting, fittingly, is the most arrogant end-of-game decision I've ever seen in 40-plus years of watching pro football.

Not surprisingly, Tom Brady said he loved the call; would you really expect the golden boy quarterback to publicly second-guess his coach in the moments immediately following one of the most dramatic endings in modern NFL history?



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Bill Belichick walks off the field after the Patriots lost to the Colts on Sunday.

Genius vs. Ego

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But you'll forgive me if I take my cue from one of Belichick's former players, Rodney Harrison — now of NBC's "Football Night in America" — who was honest enough to tell the viewers that his old coach — a man he respects and loves — made "the worst decision" he'd ever seen.

It was arrogant. Belichick wanted to steamroll the Colts. Other coaches know he doesn't respect their teams and, in many cases, dislike him intensely for it. He's not satisfied with winning the game; he wants to rub the other guy's face in it.

Is Sunday's call going to hurt the Patriots in the end? Probably not. But for one night, Belichick killed his own team, not the opponent. That, if nothing else, makes what happened Sunday night in Indy an affair worth remembering. MICHAEL WILBON (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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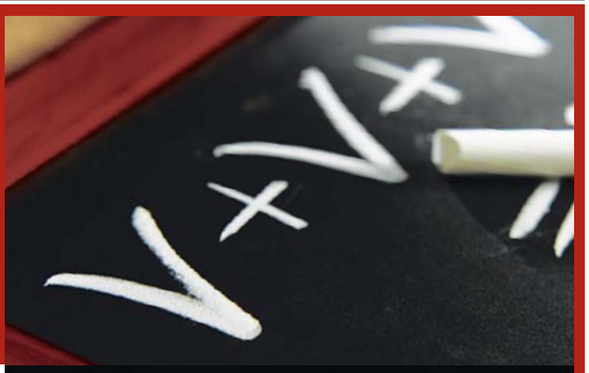

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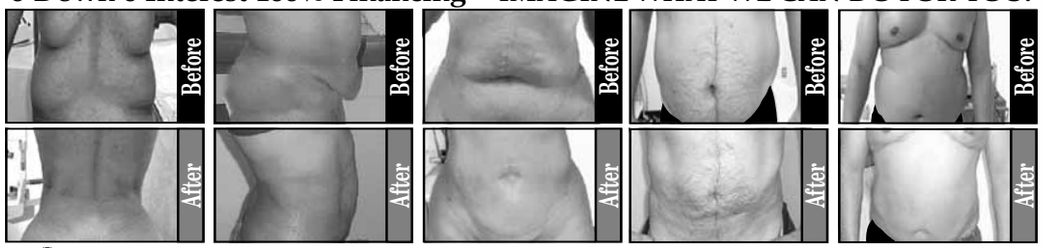

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Sports

Ovechkin Set for Return

Caps coach says star should be back in the lineup versus Rangers

CAPITALS | Two-time reigning league MVP Alex Ovechkin appears set to return from his injury layoff when the Washington Capitals visit the New York Rangers on Tuesday night.

7P.M. | VERSUS TUESDAY

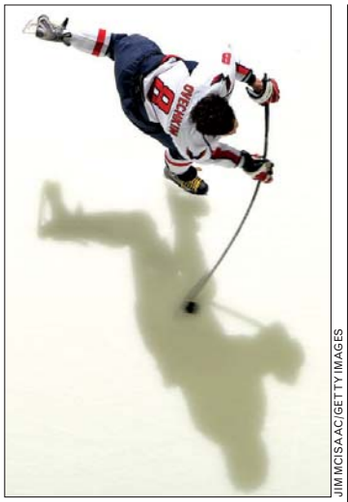
When asked after Monday morning's practice whether Ovechkin would be back in the lineup, Capitals head coach Bruce Boudreau told reporters: "As of today, he is."

Ovechkin sustained an upper-body injury against Columbus on Nov. 1.

The Southeast Division-leading Capitals have won four of six games since he was hurt.

Ovechkin has 14 goals and nine assists this season.

He says he's ready to go but would wait to see how he's feeling Tuesday. (AP)



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The Capitals hope to see Alex Ovechkin back on the ice on Tuesday night.

Great 8 Skates: See video from Alex Ovechkin's return to the Capitals' practice on Monday morning | **washingtonpost.com/capitalsinsider**

VENUES **FedEx Delivery** **Virginia Tech has secured yet another game in the D.C. suburbs, agreeing to play Cincinnati at FedEx Field in 2012. The game will mark the Hokies' third trip to FedEx. They played USC there in 2004 and will face Boise State there next year. The stadium will also host Penn State against Indiana in 2010 and the Army-Navy game in 2011.** (AP)

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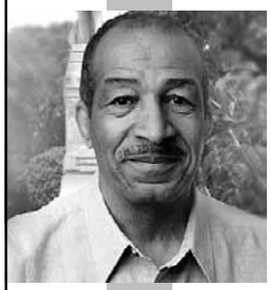

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BASEBALL

Marlins' Coghlan, Athletics' Bailey Named Top Rookies

Florida Marlins left fielder Chris Coghlan won the National League Rookie of the Year award in a close vote Monday, and Oakland Athletics closer Andrew Bailey took the AL honor. Coghlan edged Philadelphia Phillies pitcher J.A. Happ, while Bailey, an All-Star in his first major league season, finished ahead of Texas Rangers shortstop Elvis Andrus. (AP)

NBA

Bobcats Trade for Jackson

The Golden State Warriors found a home for disgruntled swingman Stephen Jackson on Monday, sending him to the Charlotte Bobcats in a four-player deal. The Bobcats sent Raja Bell and Vladimir Radmanovic in exchange for Jackson and Acie Law. (AP)

NFL

Johnson to Visit Bengals

Larry Johnson is slated to visit the Cincinnati Bengals, who may sign the troubled running back as a backup after he was cut last week by the Kansas City Chiefs. (AP)

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LIFE'S A BEACH: Portugal's Bruno, left, battles the UAE's Rami Al Mesaabi during Portugal's 7-5 win Monday in the Beach Soccer World Cup in Dubai.

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

CAPITALS (7 P.M. ON VERSUS) The Washington Capitals hope Alex Ovechkin returns to the lineup from a shoulder injury to play the New York Rangers.

HOYAS HOOPS (4 P.M. ON ESPN) Sophomore center Greg Monroe seeks to power Georgetown past Temple for its second win of the season during the Hoyas' home opener.

MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS (8 P.M. AND 10 P.M. ON ESPN) A full day of early season college basketball culminates in Gonzaga's taking on Michigan State and Kansas' squaring off with Memphis.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS (9:30 P.M. ON ESPN2) Perennial powers Connecticut and Texas lock horns in San Antonio.

64 **THE NUMBER OF** LPGA Tour events Michelle Wie played in before capturing her first title on Sunday at the Lorena Ochoa Invitational. The former child prodigy, now 20, had finished second six times previously. Wie won the 2003 USGA Women's Amateur Public Links, the Stanford student's only significant victory until edging Paula Creamer in her 65th tour event. (AP)

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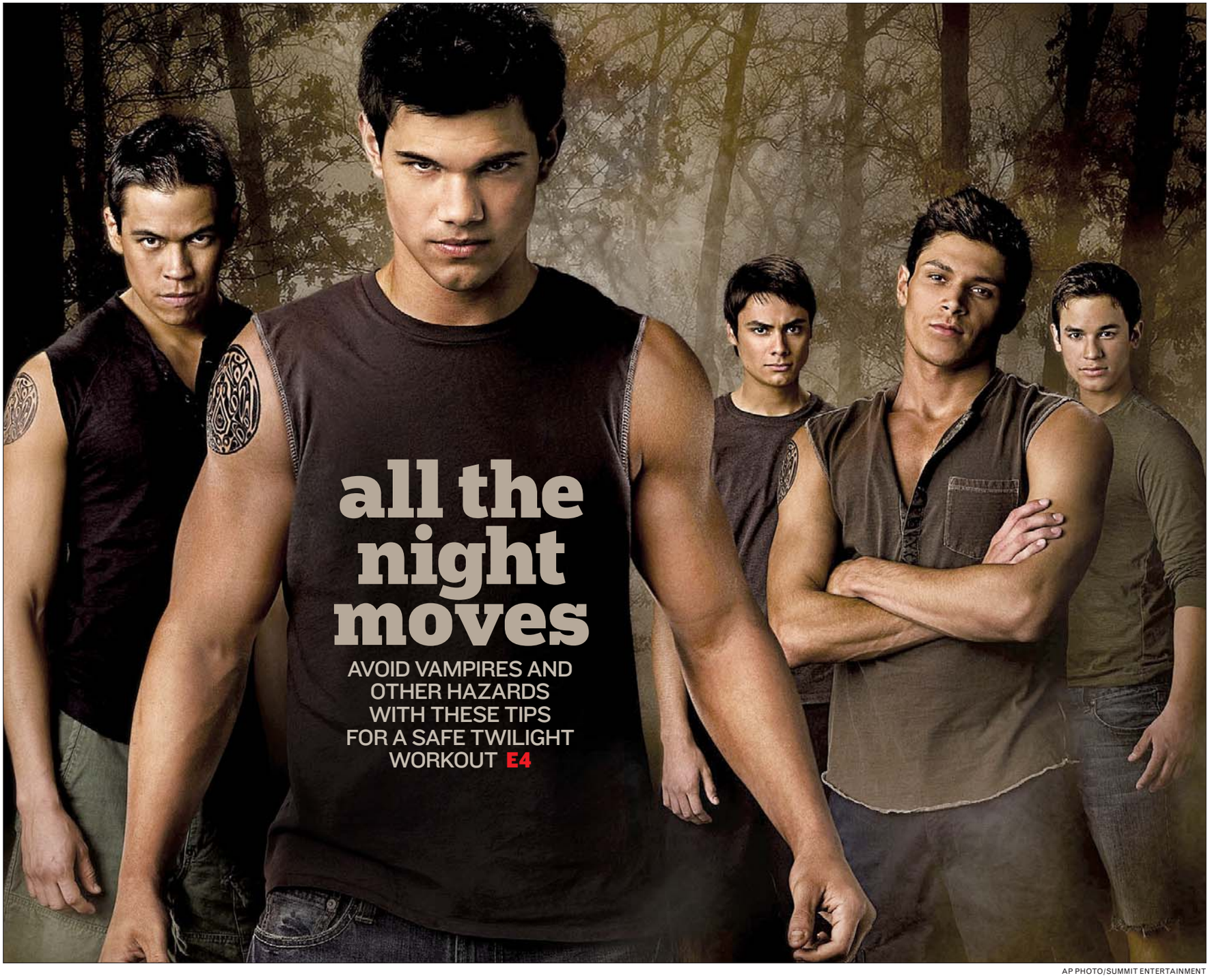

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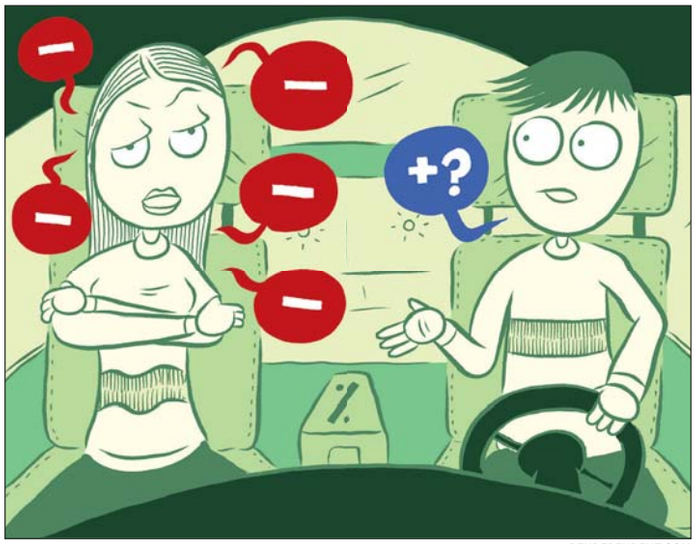
Complaining About His GF, The Complainer

Q What do you do about a constant whiner? Nothing is ever good enough for my girlfriend. She jokes that she is high-maintenance, but it's much more annoying than that. Things seem to be getting worse now that we've been together almost two years. She complains about everything. From her own issues with job and school to how our apartment looks to traffic to whatever restaurant or movie we've chosen for the night. – TIRED OF IT



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There are all kinds of people in this world. While some will see the glass as half-full, others will focus on how one of the pieces of ice in it is slightly misshapen. Your girlfriend might just be one of these latter people, and though you say it seems to be getting worse, I wonder whether it's just getting on your nerves more now that she's becoming a bigger part of your life.

Of course, there's also the possibility that she is be depressed. Irritability and cynicism can be hallmarks of depression, even if you don't detect an underlying sadness. Either way, it's time to talk to her. It will be important to determine whether she's bothered by it, is bothered that you're bothered by it, and is willing to make changes. Only if these three conditions are met will you then be able to help her make a plan — whether through stress management techniques — gentle reminders or even therapy, to make a dent in the problem.

Slow Down for Sibling Support

Q I recently told my older siblings how emotionally abusive our father was to me after they left home. I have a lot of anger and resentment that they did nothing to check up on me and that I was left to deal with that monster without any support. They say that I was a "difficult" teenager and that they had their own lives and can't be blamed. It's been 10 years, but I am looking to cut off contact with my father, and they are threatening that they will cut off contact with me. It hurts me that they still want a relationship with someone who was so awful to me. – HURT IN MD.

Giving your siblings a wake-up call about your experience sounds like a good idea. But there are wake-up calls with gentle shoulder rubs, and then there are wake-up calls with clanging cymbals and faces sprayed with ice water.

Your siblings may be feeling ambushed, getting all of this information 10 years after the fact and being bombarded with your anger. It's not that you're wrong to confide in them, but you might need to give them more time and space. Also, though it may be that cutting off contact with your father is eventually the best thing, it's a tough road that is best taken with some professional help. Make sure that you are getting the support you need before taking this plunge. Slowing down this process and breaking it into smaller steps will give your siblings more of an opportunity to hear you out, too.

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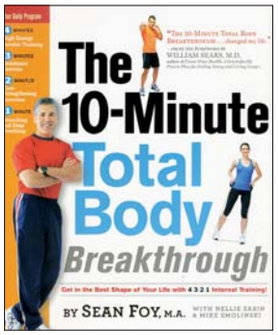

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We started by slathering on the Repair & Protect facial cream ($19.95, Sibubeauty.com), which felt fab as it moisturized our skin instantly. And it smelled good enough to eat, so we quickly went next for a shot of Revitalize & Renew ($29.95), a liquid supplement that tastes like mango puree. That kept us from downing the Cleanse & Detox ($5.95) bar of aromatic facial soap — but just barely.

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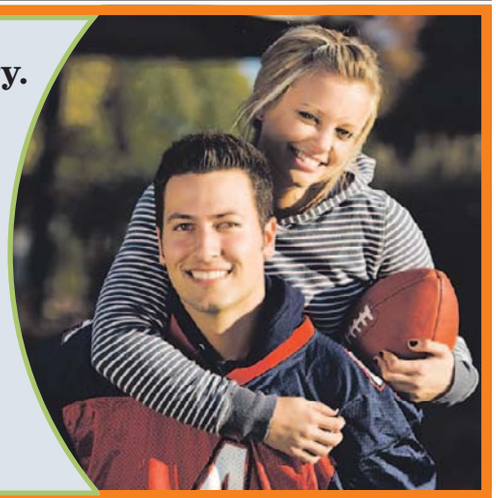

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Night running is OK if you're aware of your surroundings (no headphones!), wearing reflective gear and with training buddies.

The Twilight Workout

Stay safe while exercising after work — and after nightfall

"New Moon," the latest installment of the "Twilight" saga, opens in theaters this Friday, promising viewers a look into the darkest period of heroine Bella Swan's life. Although most of us probably can't relate to the travails of loving a 100-something-year-old vampire with pals who'd like to sink their teeth into you, the dark part we get — the shortest day of the year is just one month away, and ever since daylight-savings time ended, work often requires waking up before dawn and not heading home until after dusk.

That means most of our workouts these days (or, er, nights) are going to be while the sun is hiding, so it's a fitting time to think about how to exercise like a vampire.

When it comes to running, vamps' lightening-quick speed just comes naturally, but humans have to work at it. And while the undead don't mind going undetected, that's not going to fly for us fangless folks.

"You want to be spotted out there," says Kathy Dalby, co-owner of the local Pacers running store chain (Runpacers.com), who recommends products that advertise "360 degrees of reflectivity" with slivers of silver that make you hard to miss. One favorite: the Nightlife line from Brooks (Brooksrunning.com), which features jackets, vests, pants and more in a blinding yellow hue.

It's also critical to be aware of your surroundings, even if you're not nervous about bumping into a bloodsucker. "You have to watch out more," Dalby says. "A lot of people go running with headphones, and you really shouldn't do that at night." A better distraction is a friend, or even a pack, as there's safety in numbers. She recommends the fun runs that depart from all five Pacers stores every Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m., and the Fairfax 4-Miler (Fairfaxfour.com), a Pacers-sponsored race on New Year's Eve that starts at 7 p.m., giving a leg up to night owls.

Cyclists, especially commuters, have to deal with most of the same concerns. But unlike reckless runners who can dash around in the dark wearing whatever they feel like, cyclists had better make sure their bikes are outfitted with a front white light and a rear red reflector (or light). It's the law in D.C., Maryland and Virginia — for good reason, because going sans illumination is more dangerous than getting a paper cut at a birthday party of vampires. Just 3 percent of bike rides take place at night, but more than half of all cyclists killed are hit while riding at night without lights, notes Washington Area Bicyclist Association's Chantal Buchser.

> "You have to watch out more. A lot of people go running with headphones, and you really shouldn't do that at night."

If you don't want to worry so much about wardrobe and gear, you can always exercise indoors at night. Many people do, says Shawn M. Thomas, a trainer for Results (Resultsthegym.com), who works with clients only after his day job.

The biggest hurdle is often bringing energy levels up, because unlike members of the Cullen family (who require no sleep), we do. After a long day at the office, exertion doesn't always sound like much fun. "Someone who sits behind a computer all day takes a little while to get revved up," Thomas says. But as long as you've eaten and hydrated properly — with water, not blood — you may find that post-work is actually the best time for your body to move.

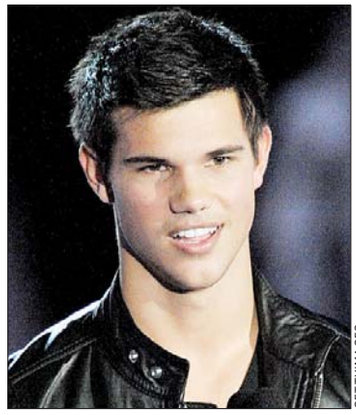
While the standard advice is to exercise in the morning, that's because you're less likely to have excuses to skip and it can rev up your metabolism for the day. In terms of athletic performance, studies have shown the human body is really at its best between 4 and 7 p.m. Or, in other words, at twilight. VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)

BODY TALK

Taylor's Teen Wolf Transformation

■ Trailers for "New Moon" have teen girls in a tizzy, and that's in no small part due to a shirtless shot of Taylor Lautner. But while movie magic may be responsible for turning his character, Jacob, into a werewolf, it was the 17-year-old actor's hard work that transformed him into a total fox. The plot calls for Jacob to undergo a huge growth spurt, so in order to secure the part, Lautner promised to pack on weight. He delivered with a whopping 30 pounds of extra muscle in mere months, a feat that's made him a weight room hero. His new bod landed him on the front of the December issue of Men's Health (on newsstands today) as the youngest cover model ever.

So, could anybody do that? We asked Mark Crick, co-owner of D.C.'s Balance Gym (Balancegym.com). The answer is no, even if you were to follow Lautner's reported regimen of daily two-hour workouts and constant chowing down. "Gaining muscle is probably the hardest thing to do at the gym," Crick says. "It's easy to put on size. But size isn't lean muscle."



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Just take a look at the size of his neck!

Lautner must have turned the basic formula of "lift heavy, lift often and eat" into a full-time job. Crick explains that the most exhausting and effective workouts focus on compound movements, such as dead lifts, bench presses, pull-ups and squats, to activate multiple muscles simultaneously. Nutrition must be planned out in detail, especially during the 30-minute window after a lifting session. And though Lautner's alleged dating life has gotten recent press — Taylor squared! — he's probably been spending more time in bed than on the town. "You need rest to grow," Crick adds.

Crick thinks Lautner's age may have helped — it's only natural that a 16-year-old raging with hormones would continue to grow. "Hopefully, he's not getting anyone to jab him with something extra," Crick adds.

The real test is going to come as he prepares for future films; he's promised to bulk up more for each one as the series continues. "That is going to be twice as hard," Crick says. "I suggest he start eating now and bring a bench press into his bedroom." V.H.

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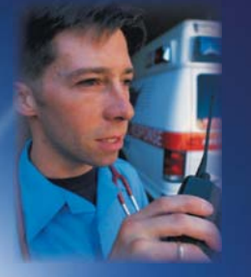

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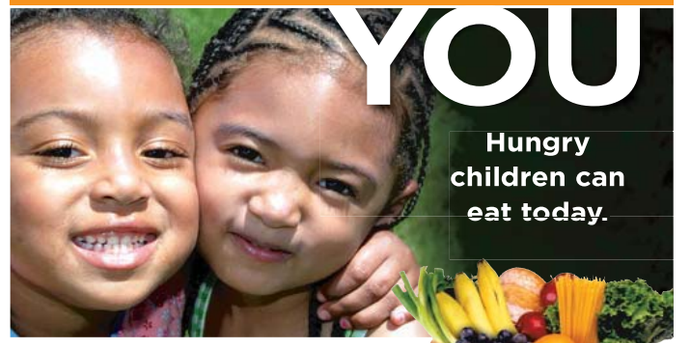

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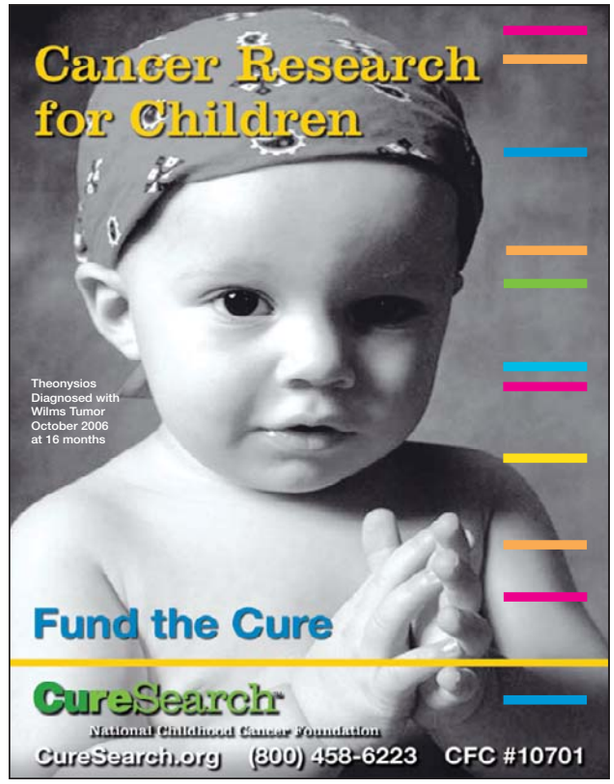

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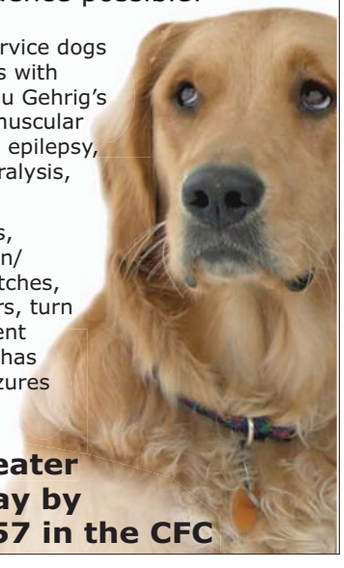

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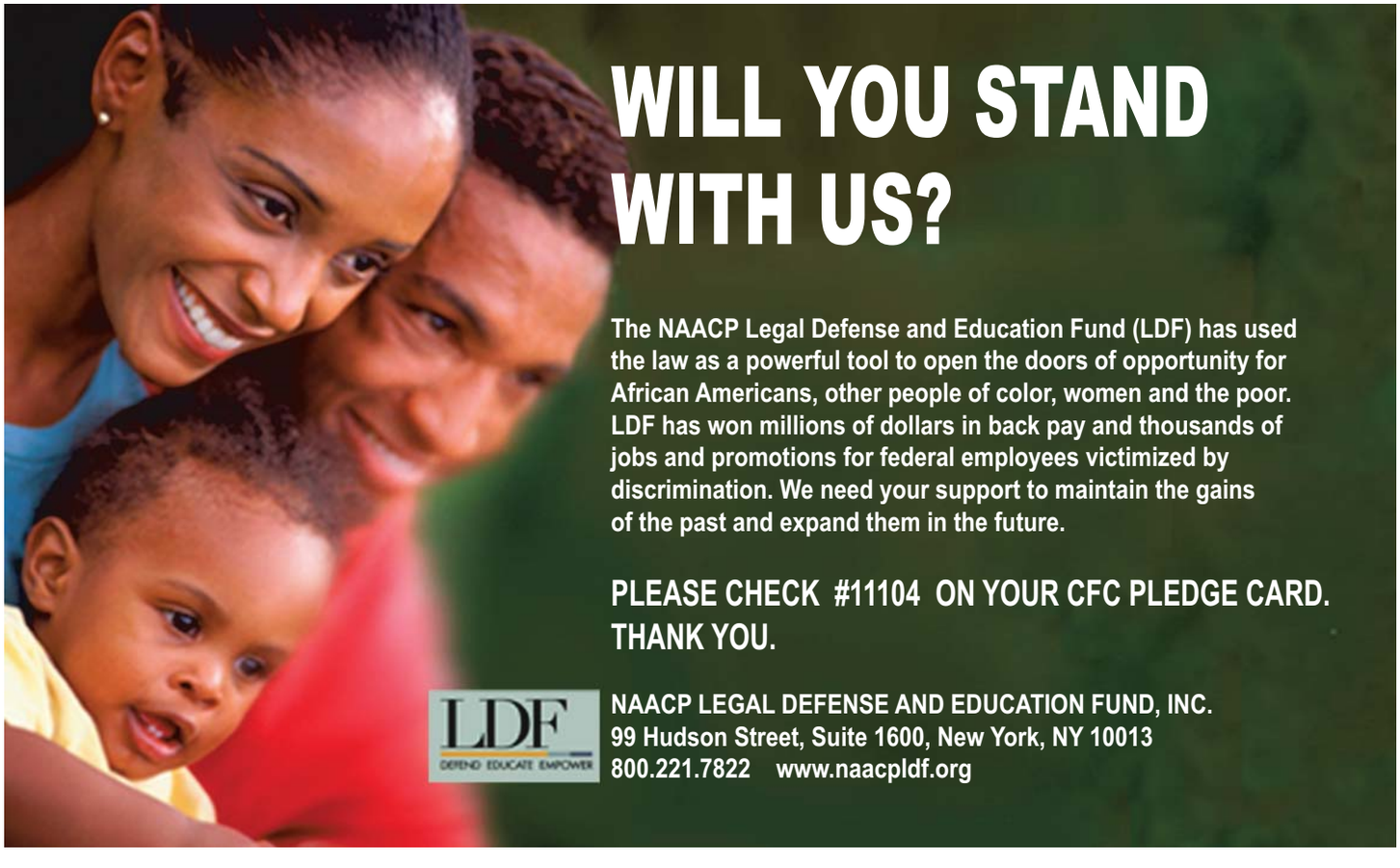

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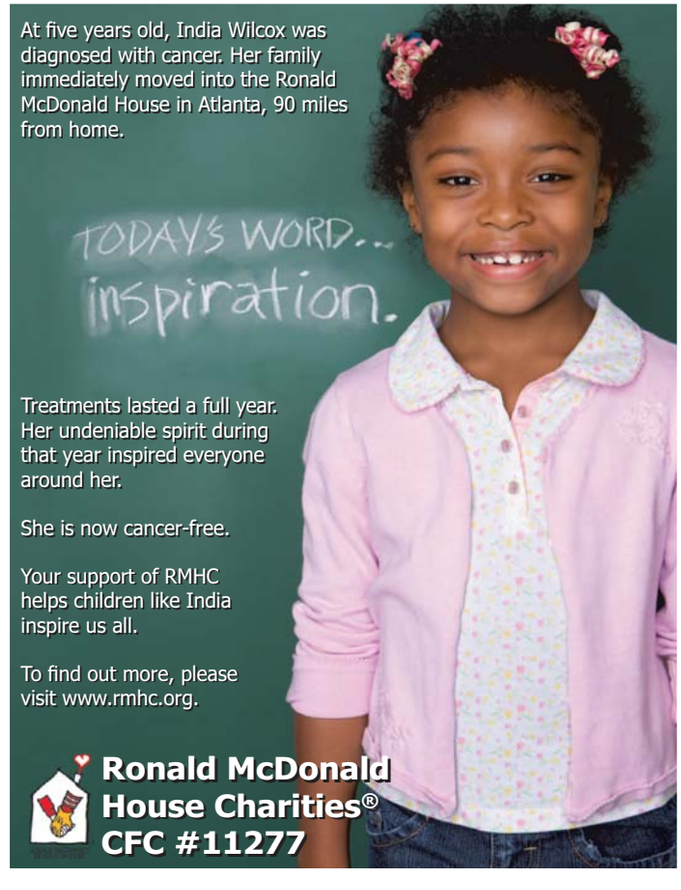

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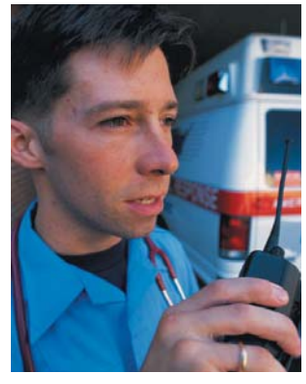

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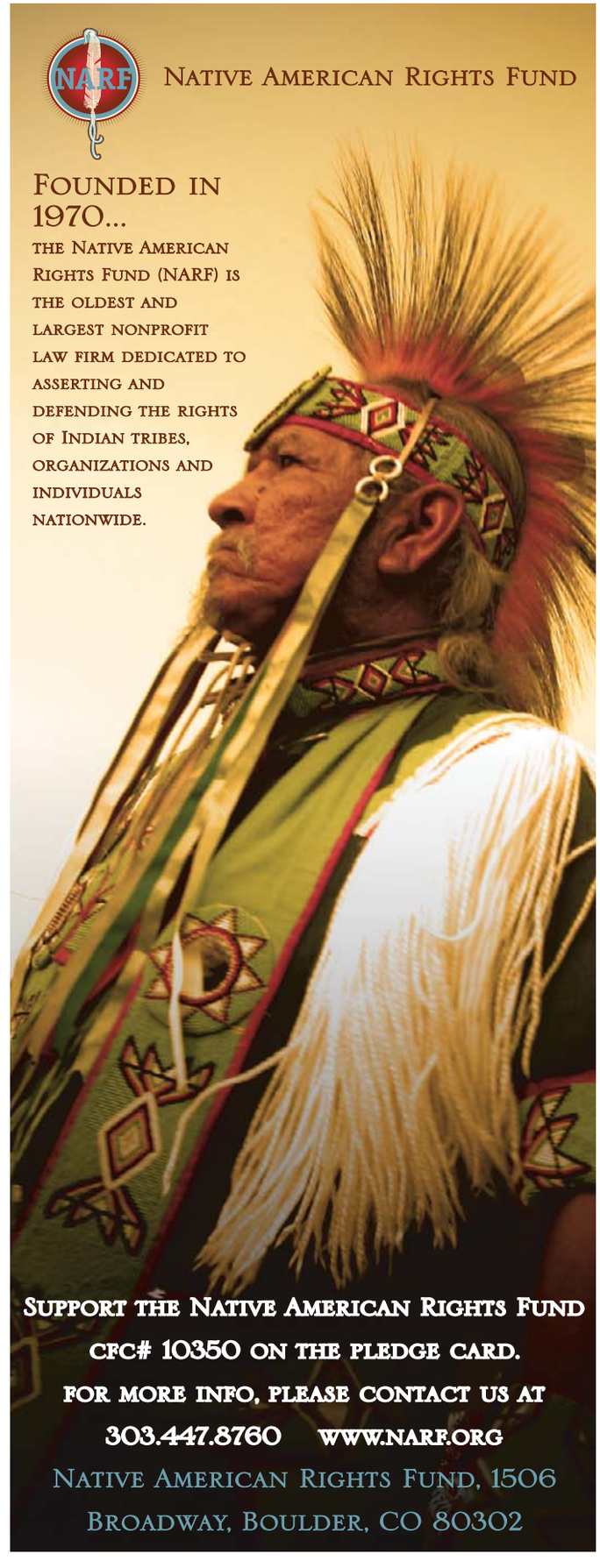

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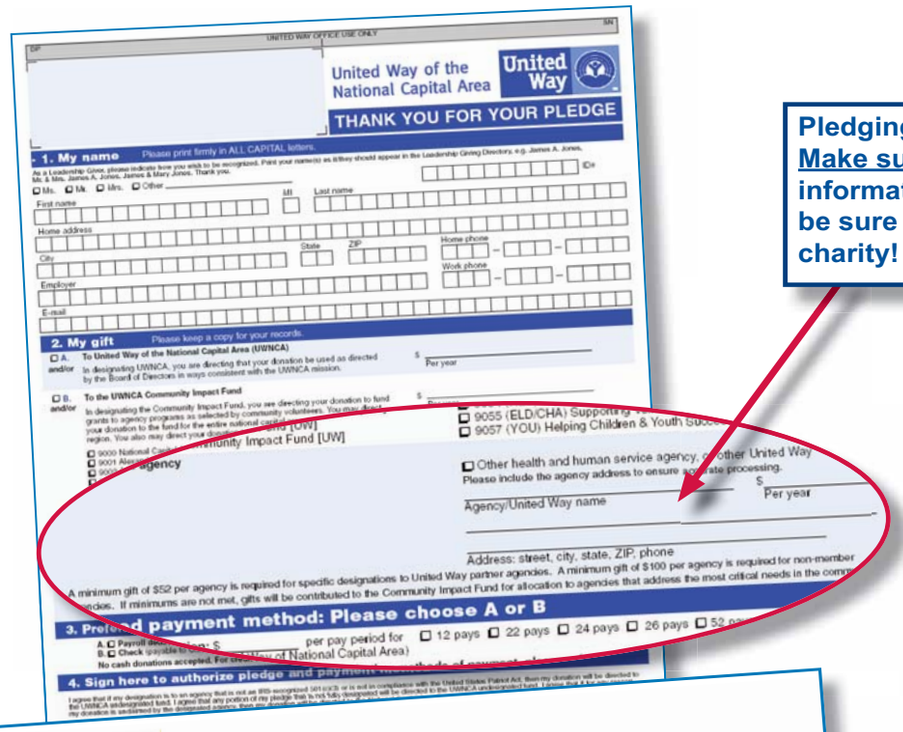

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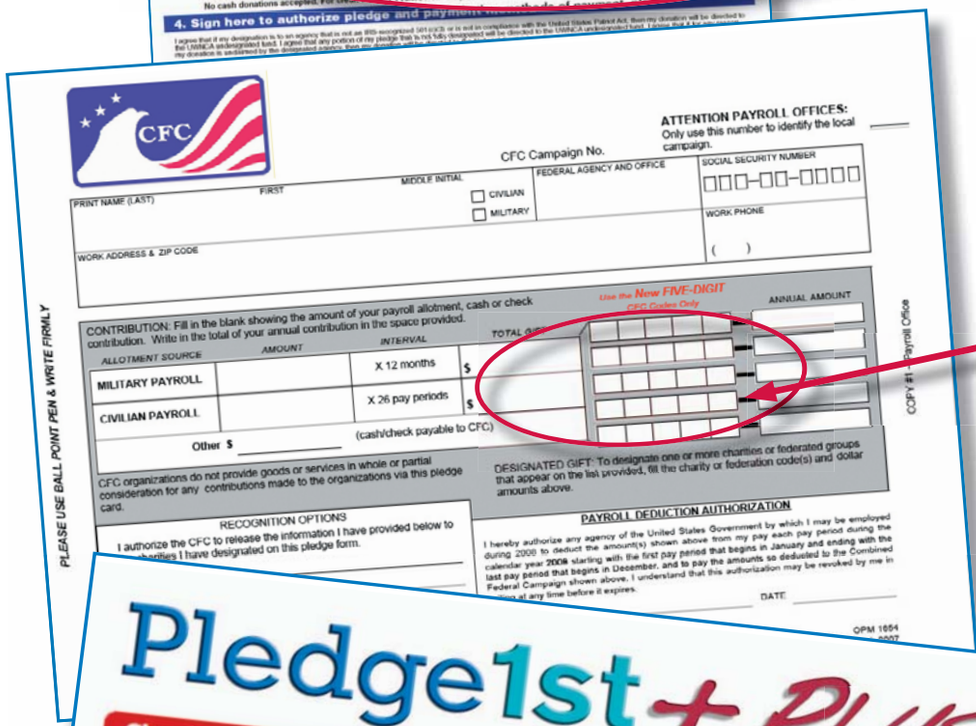

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King of the Hills Offers Lessons

The idea of running hills makes a lot of joggers want to, well, run for the hills. But if you train only on flat terrain, chances are you're going to be in for a rude awakening — or, at least, a rude incline — at your next race. "Rarely do you get a totally flat course," says Sean Hanrahan, the endurance coach at Rockville's Life Time Fitness (1151 Seven Locks Road; 240-314-7022; Lifetimefitness.com), who's leading a "Hills Are Your Friends" workshop this Saturday at 8 a.m. (nonmembers welcome, too; just register ahead of time).

Not feeling too chummy right now? Hanrahan promises to change that by retooling your stride. "What we're trying to do is teach the body how to lean forward," he explains. That doesn't mean hinging from the hips, but rather the ankles, almost like you're ready to splat flat on your face. If you can harness that momentum to help propel you forward, you'll have more energy to conquer elevation. And, he adds, proper positioning raises the odds that you'll load weight on your feet correctly, too.

Since he expects to attract a mix of indoor and outdoor runners, Hanrahan hopes to split the two hours between treadmill time and outdoor terrain. Both have advantages — machines let you play with elevation and stamina in any way you choose, and the outdoors offers more unpredictability. Whichever you prefer, Hanrahan says there's nowhere to go but up. V.H.

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Super for Supper

These six food staples should be added to your next shopping list

These common, unsuspecting foods are nutritional Clark Kents — they may look weak and ineffectual, but under their humble facades, they're ready to soar.

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FULL-FAT CHEESE

This dairy product is an excellent source of casein protein — one of the best muscle-building nutrients you can eat. Danish researchers found that even when men ate 10 ounces of full-fat cheese daily for three weeks, their LDL ("bad") cholesterol didn't budge.

ICEBERG LETTUCE

Conventional wisdom suggests this salad staple is nutritionally bankrupt. But as it turns out, half a head of iceberg lettuce has significantly more alpha-carotene, a powerful disease-fighting antioxidant, than either romaine lettuce or spinach.

MUSHROOMS

This fungi's metabolites — byproducts created when mushrooms are broken down during digestion — have been shown to boost immunity and prevent cancer growth, report researchers in the Netherlands.

PORK CHOPS

Pork contains almost five times the amount of selenium — a mineral linked to a lower risk of prostate cancer — of beef and twice that of chicken. And Purdue University researchers found that a 6-ounce serving daily helped people preserve muscle while losing weight.

RED-PEPPER FLAKES

A Dutch study found that consuming a gram of red-pepper flakes — about half a teaspoon — 30 minutes prior to a meal reduced calorie intake by 16 percent. Plus, new research suggests its active ingredient, capsaicin, may help kill cancer cells.

VINEGAR

Scientists in Sweden discovered that when people consumed 2 tablespoons of vinegar with a high-carb meal, their blood sugar was 23 percent lower than when they skipped the antioxidant-loaded liquid. They also felt fuller. (REPRINTED WITH PERMISSION OF MEN'S HEALTH MAGAZINE © RODALE INC.)

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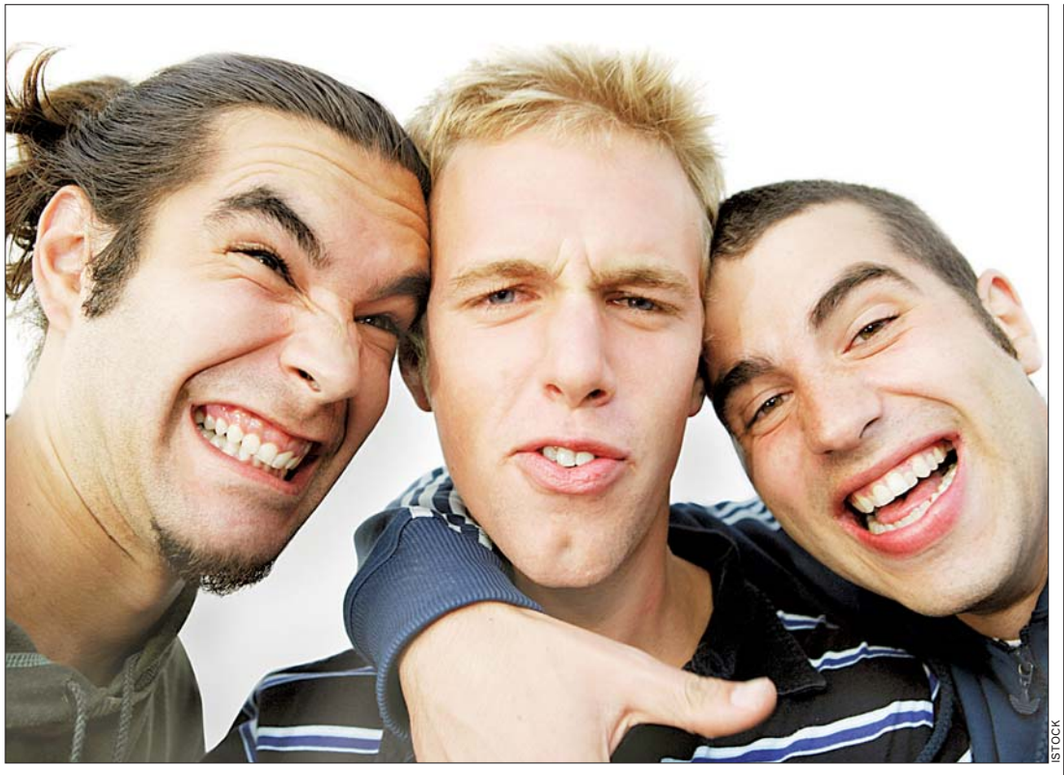

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With Friends Like These

Health boosters can come in the form of certain kinds of buddies

You know that close friendships feel good, but did you know just how much of a health boost they can be? According to a 10-year study of older people in Adelaide, Australia, satisfying friendships predict longevity better than even close family ties, and they can protect against obesity, depression and heart disease, among other health problems. You don't need 600 Facebook friends or a jam-packed social calendar to reap these impressive perks (in fact, both can backfire). Research shows the following types of relationships are especially potent for your health. Here's how to cherish these friendships and make sure you stay close for the long haul.

1 A Childhood Friend

Longtime intimates knew you and your family while you were growing up and likely have memories and stories of you that no one else does. "These friends remind you that you are still the person you've always been," says Rebecca G. Adams, a leading friendship researcher and sociology professor at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Nurture these ties online, and stay in touch with phone calls. Research from the University of Notre Dame shows that people who chat at least every 15 days have the best chance of staying close over time.

2 A New Friend

"As we get older, we can fall into ruts," says Pamela McLean, a psychologist in Santa Barbara, Calif. "New friends ignite different kinds of thinking and fresh ways of being." What's more, they'll connect you to another network of people, says Rosemary Blieszner, a professor at Virginia Tech who has researched friendships among older women. That network can be helpful if you're looking to make a career change or find a new pool of potential dates.

3 A Workout Friend

Experts agree that exercising — whether walking, golfing or salsa dancing — is one of the most important things you can do for your physical and mental health and longevity. And a good friend may be the glue that makes this healthy habit stick. A University of Connecticut study of 189 women ages 59 to 78 found that strong social support was key to maintaining a new exercise regimen for one year.

4 A Spiritual Friend

A study from Duke University Medical Center found that people who regularly attended religious services or engaged in activities such as prayer, meditation or Bible study had a 50 percent lower risk of dying over a six-year period than others of the same age and health status. That's not to say it's easy to forge a connection in a room of 300 worshippers or while meditating on your own. Seek more intimate opportunities by volunteering at your church or temple, or try a neighborhood yoga center.

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5 A Younger Friend

Research shows that an essential element of a happy life is to nurture and feel useful to others by passing on what you've learned through experience. To maximize the benefits of this friendship, let advice flow in both directions. A younger confidante can explain the social networking site du jour or offer a fresh take on current events.

6 Your Partner's Friends

The more a couple's family and friends intermingle, the happier spouses are after even just one year of marriage, found one study that examined the social circles of 347 couples. "We were surprised," says researcher Kenneth Leonard, a professor of clinical psychology at SUNY Buffalo. "Including your spouse in your network of friends is nearly as important for marital happiness as making them feel they are a part of your family."

7 Yourself

How does one befriend herself, exactly? It starts with self-knowledge, says Pamela Peeke, an assistant clinical professor of medicine at the University of Maryland. Getting to know yourself is an amazing adventure, she says. To give yourself the TLC you deserve, write down seven things that make you feel happy and healthy (cooking dinner, talking to a friend, running, reading a book), and make sure you do at least one every day. (REPRINTED WITH PERMISSION OF PREVENTION © RODALE INC.)

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That's Not So Hot

■ Hot tubs always spell trouble on reality shows, and it seems that's true in real life, too. According to the American Journal of Preventative Medicine, hot tub injuries increased 160 percent between 1990 and 2007. Slips and falls accounted for half of the accidents, and although children under 16 represent only a quarter of those hurt, reseachers say parents should pay particular attention when kids are splashing around.

PARENTING

Great Expectations

■ "Mom, I was just living up to your expectations when I skipped school." That's painful, but possibly true, says a new study out of Wake Forest University. Mothers of sixth- and seventh-graders were surveyed about how they thought their children would behave over the course of a year, and those who expected more rebellion were more likely to see it happen. Of course, that may be because moms know their kids pretty well by age 12.

CIGARETTES

Smoke Alarm

■ Efforts to get Americans to quit smoking aren't looking so hot these days. A report from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has found that although the percentage of Americans who smoke has dropped considerably over the last decade, recent years have been stagnant, and the figure actually inched up from 19.8 in 2007 to 20.6 in 2008. This news comes right before the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout, which is this Thursday.

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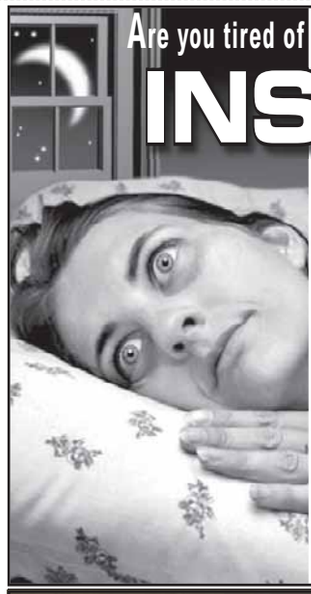

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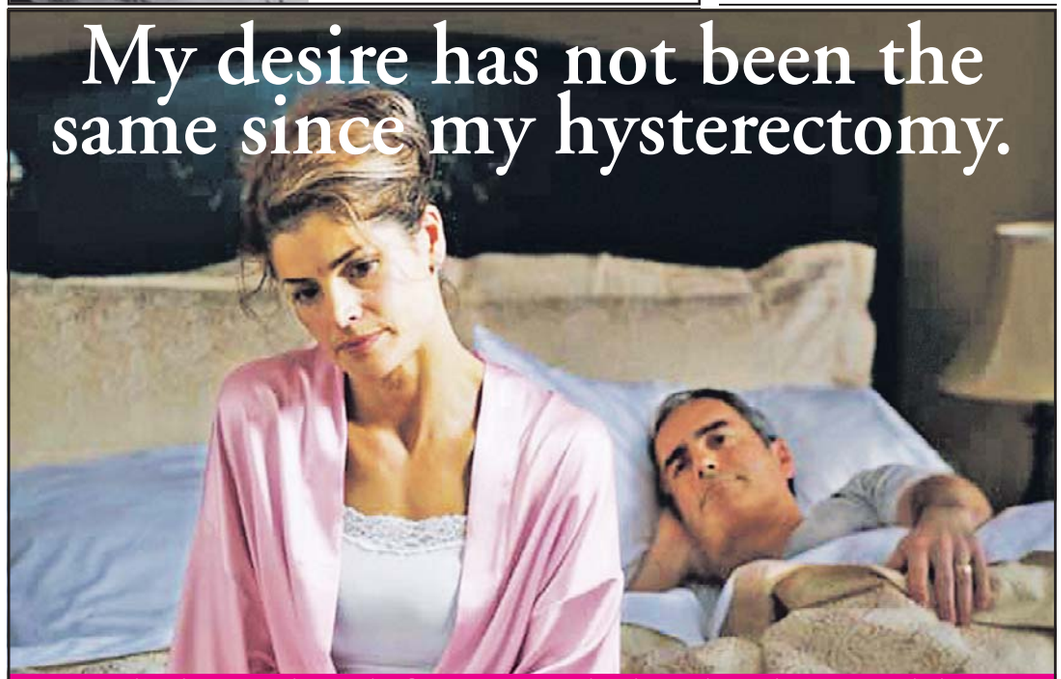

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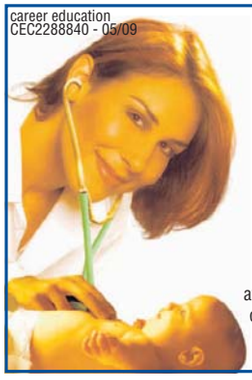

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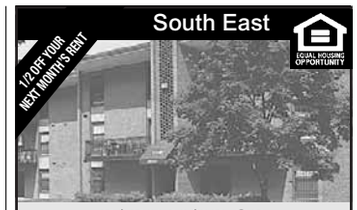

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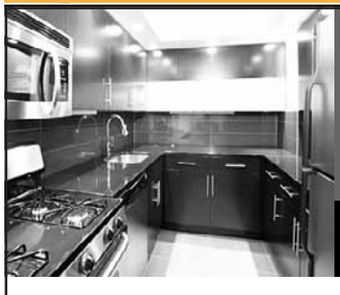

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Back in the Spotlight

Sarah Palin's book hits shelves as she embarks on a massive self-marketing tour

BOOK | For Sarah Palin, whose electrifying debut on the national stage at last year's Republican National Convention was followed by perceived missteps and critical coverage that left her feeling unappreciated and under attack, "Going Rogue: An American Life" is a shot at redemption and revenge.

Like just about everything she has done publicly since she was thrust into the national spotlight as Republican presidential candidate John McCain's running mate, Palin's entry into the literary world has been splashy and contentious. Her three-week, 14-state tour, kicked off Monday by an appearance on "Oprah," is an opportunity to recapture the narrative of her career, keep her political options open and make heaps of money in the process.

After suddenly resigning the governorship of Alaska this summer and laying low for a few months to write her memoir, she crashed back into the limelight this week with a book that topped bestseller lists well before its Tuesday publication.

For her legions of fans, many who've been dispirited by the Republican Party since the election of Barack Obama, the publication of "Going Rogue: An American Life" is a balm and an inspiration.

"She really is part of this new, organic movement with the 'tea parties,'" said Marjorie Dannenfelser, president of the Susan B. Anthony List, which supports female anti-abortion candidates.

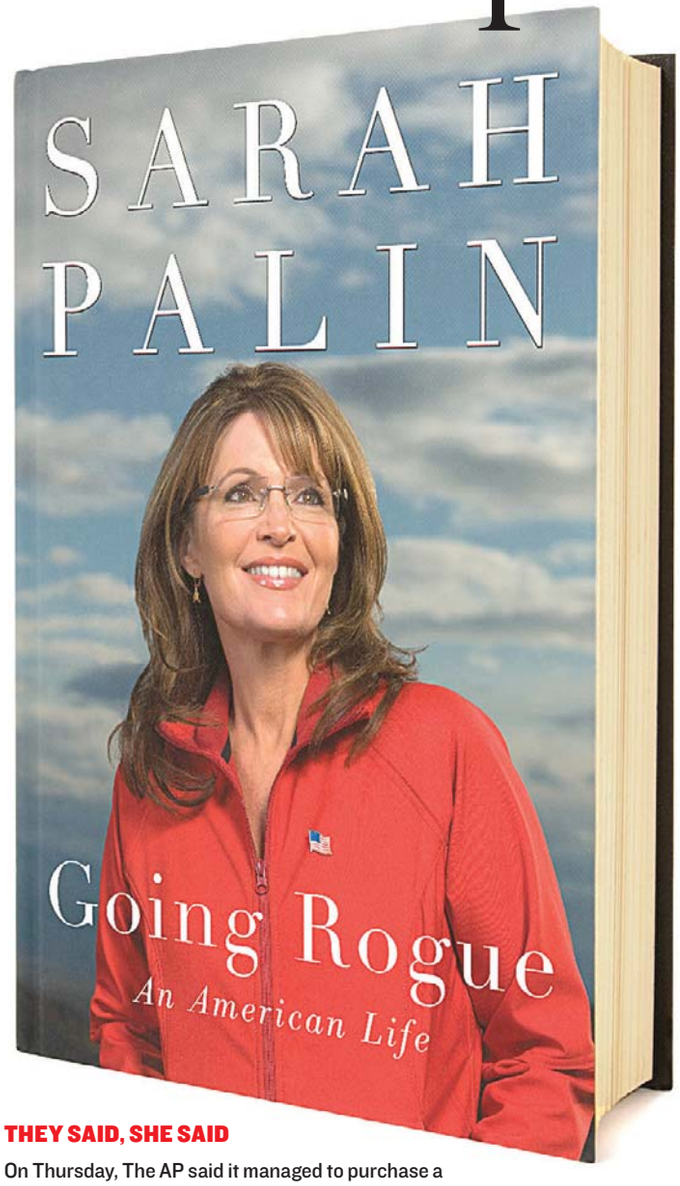
> **"People living regular lives, they are drawn to her. She is a regular person who is also very strong."**

On "Oprah," Winfrey asked Palin whether she will invite Levi Johnston, her daughter Bristol's ex-boyfriend and the father of Palin's grandchild, over for Thanksgiving. Johnston, who was in New York this week to pose nude for Playgirl, last month trashed Palin's marriage in a Vanity Fair essay, accusing her of being a bad mother to her youngest child, Trig.

In response to Winfrey's question, Palin says, "That's a great question because it's lovely to even think he would consider such a thing. We don't have to keep going down this road of controversy and drama."

But it's exactly this sort of family problem that many of Palin's supporters find so relatable.

"People living regular lives, they are drawn to her," said Dannenfelser. "She is a regular person who is also very strong. I am anxious to read her book." ROBIN ABCARIAN AND MAEVE RESTON (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



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On Thursday, The AP said it managed to purchase a copy of "Going Rogue." The news organization called the book a score-settling account and said it expresses Palin's anger about every part of her role in John McCain's presidential campaign. Palin later used her Facebook page to accuse The AP of "erroneously reporting the contents of the book."

EVAN AGOSTINI/AP

Cox will be Gale Weathers once again.

A Cougar's Very Scary Future

Courteney Cox will reprise her role in a fourth 'Scream' movie

HORROR | Courteney Cox isn't done running from masked serial killers.

The 45-year-old "Cougar Town" and "Friends" star says she's excited about returning to the horror genre in "Scream 4," the upcoming slasher sequel being written by Kevin Williamson, who wrote the first two films in the popular horror trilogy. Cox met her husband, 38-year-old actor David Arquette, on the set of the first "Scream" film in 1996.

"There are really only a few of us that survived," says Cox.

Cox and Arquette will reprise their roles as overzealous reporter Gale Weathers and bumbling sheriff Dwight "Dewey" Riley in the fourth installment, along with 36-year-old actress Neve Campbell. Cox shrugged off rumors that Weathers and Dewey would be killed off at the beginning of the film. DERRIK J. LANG (AP)

SEQUELS **The Purest Gift of All** Country music A-lister George Strait will star in a follow-up to his 1992 film "Pure Country" for Warner Bros. "A Pure Country Gift" is directed by Chris Cain, who also helmed the first film. He co-wrote the new screenplay with his son, "Lois & Clark" actor Dean Cain, who also has a role in the film. The father-son collaboration is their first. "Country Gift" isn't a sequel, per se, but more of "a movie in the 'Pure Country' genre," Chris Cain said. (THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)

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POTENTIAL REACHED: Mayer's signature "Your Body Is a Wonderland" sap is nowhere to be found on "Battle Studies."

True Guitar Hero

John Mayer ditches the weepy Muzak and gets in touch with his inner rock musician

MUSIC | Get ready for this one, lovestruck John Mayer fans of the female variety: He may have finally left the days of "Your Body is a Wonderland" behind him.

With "Battle Studies," Mayer's fourth album, the guitarist known equally well for his ways with guitars and with women delivers a combination of acoustic and electric tracks that build on the fuzzy rock and blues foundation he's been experimenting with for the past few years. Though the album doesn't serve as a complete stylistic departure from what Mayer has done before, it's enough of a difference to delight those who were wondering when he would finally move past elevator music.

In that sense, then, "Battle Studies" seems like a natural follow-up to "Continuum," Mayer's critically loved 2006 album.

Though that release's hopeful first single, "Waiting on the World to Change," was stylistically simple, the album signified a shift for Mayer from straightforward acoustic to heavier rock.

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The "Slowhand Jr." nickname that Rolling Stone gave him makes sense — Mayer ends up channeling Eric Clapton in more ways than one, both in the album's instrumentation (think "Layla") and compelling songs about heartache (you can think about "Layla" for this one, too).

Mayer has said "Battle Studies" is like a "heartbreak handbook," and that concept begins immediately with the opener, "Heartbreak Warfare." Starting with an orchestral, very U2-like wall of sound (somewhat similar to what Bono and co. did with "Where the Streets Have No Name"), Mayer keeps things soothingly slow, a move that pairs unexpectedly — but successfully — with his frustrated lyrics.

Though the album does have missteps, it's possibly Mayer's most cohesive yet. And while he hasn't succeeded in "closing up shop on acoustic sensitivity," as he told MTV a few years ago that he would do, he's certainly progressing past it — and for the man who once tried to seduce Rob Dyrdek's mom on "Fantasy Factory," that's an accomplishment.

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SYNDICATION Tyler Perry's Continued Success Tyler Perry's TBS comedy series "Meet the Browns" is headed to broadcast syndication. Debmar-Mercury has cleared the sitcom in more than 70 percent of the U.S. for a September debut with several major station groups, including Fox, Tribune, CBS, Capital, Cox and Belo. (THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)

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entertainment lookout

A Shallow Beauty

Leona Lewis' latest collection of songs sound pretty but lack any real character

MUSIC | Leona Lewis is a lot like Christina Aguilera: both have booming voices, superb vibrato and controlled vocal runs.

But they differ in two key ways. Lewis' material is middle-of-the-road, adult-contemporary stuff: These are songs about love and life, not Aguilera's "Dirrty," feisty fare. In addition, Lewis' delivery is much more understated than Aguilera's — the latter sounds like a diva, while the former just doesn't.

There's nothing on Lewis' second album, "Echo" (J Records), that drips with the pained emotion of her first big single, "Bleeding Love."

In fact, most of these songs have little unique substance to them: There's the inevitable breakup song ("You Don't Care"), the I'm-falling-for-you-hard song ("Can't Breathe"), the I'm-getting-over-you song ("Brave"), another breakup song ("Alive") and a song about writing love letters to a guy she sees in her dreams ("Love Letter").

COURTESY J RECORDS

Sure, she has a mean set of pipes, but we'd like to hear more emotion on "Echo."

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→ For more of this review of "Echo" and to watch a Leona Lewis music video, please visit us online.

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Despite the predictable topics, Lewis' voice is just beautiful to listen to: The tender ballad (and hidden track) "Stone Hearts & Hand Grenades" finds Lewis swelling gracefully from a whisper to a belt. She dances effortlessly around notes that would shatter glass on "Can't Breathe," never once sounding shrill or out of control.

But a great voice on mediocre numbers can go only so far.

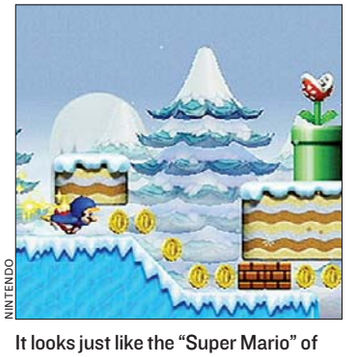
Lewis has yet to sing songs that portray who she really is; most of her tunes to date could be taken on by any adult-contemporary balladeer. It would be nice to hear her offer a perspective that's as unique as her exceptional voice.

CATHERINE LEWIS

Brotherly Fun for Everyone

Old-school 'Mario Bros.' arrives as a multiplayer Wii game

VIDEO GAME | Even before it refined family fun with the Wii, Nintendo was dedicated to creating satisfying multiplayer experiences. Games such as "Mario Kart," "Super Smash Bros." and "GoldenEye 007" encouraged everyone to join in, and you missed the real action if you played them alone.



NINTENDO

It looks just like the "Super Mario" of yore, except everyone can play at once.

But Nintendo's flagship franchise, "Super Mario Bros.," has always consisted of solo journeys. Mario creator Shigeru Miyamoto wanted to change that, so "New Super Mario Bros. Wii" (Nintendo, for the Wii, $49.99) has been designed so up to four people can play it at once.

The look is a throwback to the two-dimensional "Super Mario Bros." games of the 1980s and early '90s. Each player can pick one of four characters: Mario, Luigi or one of two "toads" (a sort of humanoid mushroom). There's no real difference between the characters, and each can use any of the power-ups.

In cooperative play, the goal is to get everyone to the flag at the end of each level. This may create some frustration for "Mario Bros." vets, but it's ideal for showing your kids how much fun those old 2-D games were. LOU KESTEN (AP)

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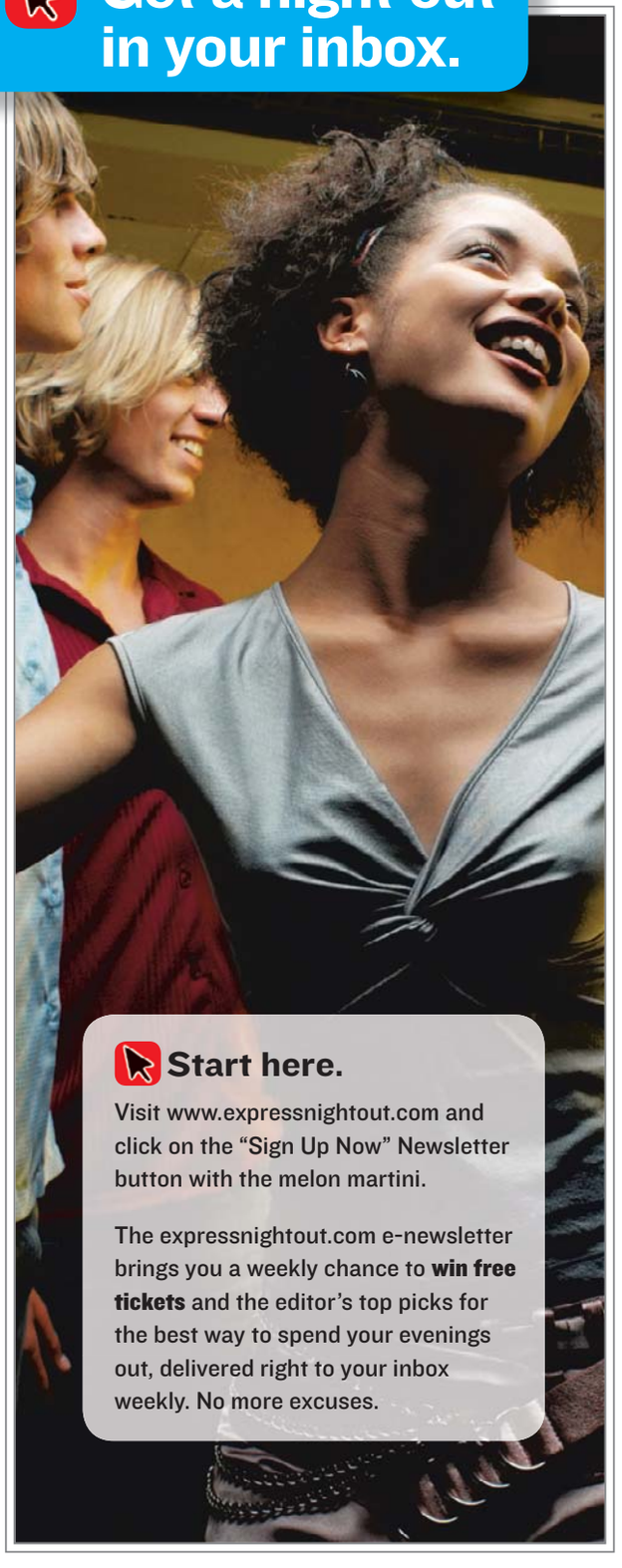

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1 Follow The Yellow Brick Road

We're in a bit of a pop-culture rehash Renaissance, aren't we? (Really, what was the deal with all of those "Where's Waldo?" Halloween costumes this year?) Here's a trip down memory lane we don't consider kitschy overkill. Tomorrow, select local theaters will screen "The Wizard of Oz" at 6:30 p.m. to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Dorothy and her ragtag peeps. K.C.

→ *Select theaters, Fathomevents.com.*

top stops

Compiled by Express' Fiona Zublin, Janice Leary and Kris Coronado. Read more at **Expressnightout.com/topstops.**

2 Swing It Again

The weekly swing dance night at the Josephine Butler Parks Center is hosting "New Blood Night" — first-time attendees get in free. Take a lesson at 9 p.m., then dance your feet off for the rest of the night. Don't worry if you don't have a partner; you'll find one there. F.Z.

→ *Josephine Butler Parks Center, 2437 15th St. NW; 9 p.m., $6 to dance, free if you've never been or you bring a friend who's never been; 202-569-8329, Thejamcellar.com. (U St.-Cardozo)*

3 Pac It In

The latest exhibit at Flashpoint features artist Kenny George's amalgam of Pac-Man and himself: Pac-Guy! Along with a playable video game, the show includes a "computerized pogo stick" and other gizmos that blur the line between art and time-wasting. It may actually be about mainstream consumerism, competition and fleeting glory, but to us, it's an awesome excuse to play "Pac-Man." J.L.

→ *Flashpoint, 916 G St. NW; through Dec. 19, free; 202-315-1310, Flashpointdc.org. (Gallery Place)*

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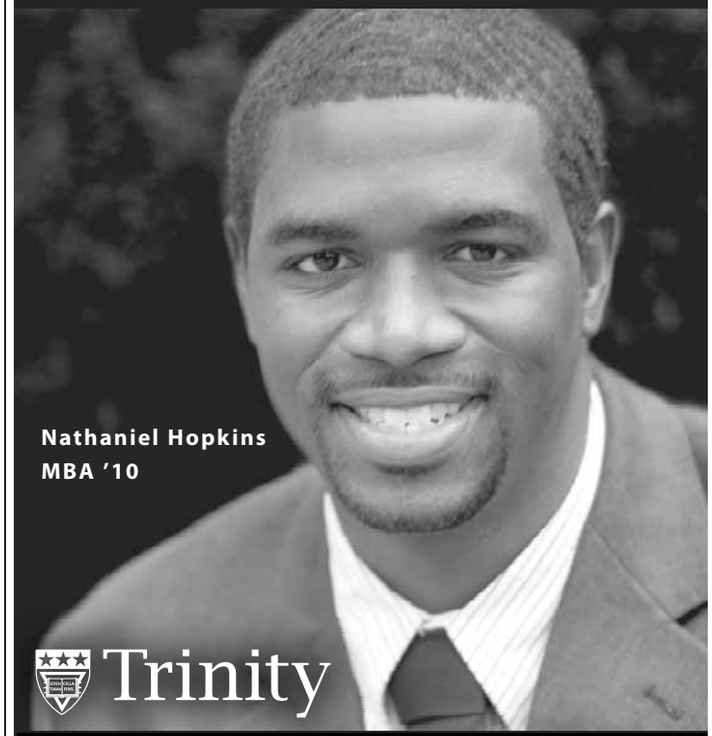

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television lookout

Have a Very Wild Christmas

'Merry Madagascar' brings a familiar pack of characters to the small screen

HOLIDAYS | The computer-animated gang from a popular film franchise comes to Santa's (Carl Reiner) rescue in "Merry Madagascar" (8 p.m., NBC), the very first holiday special of the too-early-to-be-Christmas season.

Look for laughs, a song or two and a heartwarming lesson about putting the spirit of giving before your own desires. The humor ranges from slapstick to adult jokes that will sail over the heads of the tots. In one scene, a Santa-obsessed child expresses excitement with a term better known to fashionable Hollywood Buddhists.

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NBC

Ben Stiller voices Alex the lion, who dines on cookies rather than gazelles.

As a non-follower of the "Madagascar" franchise, "Merry" is interesting to me as an example of how movie promotion can swallow up all other aspects of entertainment. The virtue of a sequel or sequel-izable property — be it "Ice Age," "Toy Story," "Saw" or "The Godfather" — is that you don't have to sell the idea for the movie more than once. The franchise title is the marketing, and one supposes the audience knows what it's getting.

But with "Merry," it seems the "Madagascar"-makers have also dispensed with character development. There's no apparent distinction between the Lion and the Zebra except that one clearly has the voice of Ben Stiller and the other, Chris Rock. They're ruthlessly efficient wisecrack-dispensing devices. But characters? Not a chance. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

tonight's lineup

SOLO INTERVENTION
On **90210** (8 p.m., CW), Navid decides to confront Adrianna about her drug use. Meanwhile, Debbie and Harry are surprised when Annie wants to invite Jasper (guest star Zach Sherman) over for dinner.

MAKING IT WORK
Fashion consultant Tim Gunn and hairstylist Tabatha Coffey help give the remaining six contestants makeovers before they give motivational speeches about their weight loss journeys on **THE BIGGEST LOSER** (8:30 p.m., NBC).

STILL SO SWEET
Former regular Heather Locklear returns to **MELROSE PLACE** (9 p.m., CW) in a pivotal episode in which she proceeds to fire half her staff.

IN HIGH DEMAND
Alicia is caught off-guard when Peter needs her to testify on his behalf in his appeals process, just as she is preparing to defend a scientist accused of arson on **THE GOOD WIFE** (10 p.m., CBS).

ICONIC FIGURE
Neda Soltani became the face of a powerful movement opposing Islamic hard-liners after she was fatally shot on the streets of Tehran, Iran, during protests over the country's presidential election last summer; her death was captured on a cell-phone camera and uploaded to the Web. **FRONTLINE**'s (10 p.m., PBS) "A Death in Tehran" grippingly investigates her life and death. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

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SHOULD CONTROVERSIAL FORMER CNN HOST LOU DOBBS RUN FOR OFFICE?

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

YES 62%

NO 38%

"I don't think Lou will or should run for office; he's more effective and free as a talking head. He'll make money as a circuit speaker and write a few books."

COMMENTER ANOTHER PERSON

"Of course! He will join all the other bigoted right-wing crackpot extremists who define the conservative movement these days."

COMMENTER V

"Sure, it's a semi-free country. But for his sake I think Dobbs needs to pick his first political race carefully. Virulent bigotry and xenophobia don't play real well outside of the most conservative congressional districts."

COMMENTER PHILIMUS

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"THE YEAR IS 2009, America has elected an African American as president ... and yet still this kind of complete and utter disgraceful [stuff] goes on."

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EVY MAGES/FTWP

"[We] rode as a civilized group, though the size of the pack did necessitate the running of a few lights. I [got] a number of high fives from motorists while promenading down P Street."

JUXTAEXPOSED.COM, NOT PICTURED, HAD A GREAT TIME AT SUNDAY'S FIRST D.C. TWEED RIDE, ALTHOUGH THE MOTLEY PACK WAS BROKE A FEW TRAFFIC LAWS IN THE NAME OF GOOD FUN.

"While many of her family members have danced around the accusation, Janet Jackson isn't hiding her thoughts on who's to blame for her brother's death."

MOVIEQUOTESITE.COM NOTES THE SINGER'S HONESTY AFTER SHE TOLD ABC IN AN INTERVIEW THAT SHE THINKS DR. CONRAD MURRAY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF HER BROTHER.

"LET'S FACE IT: Khalid Shaikh Mohammed's trial is going to cause a big kerfuffle regardless of where it takes place."

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Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mostly sunny	Partly cloudy	Variably cloudy	A shower possible	A shower possible	Mostly cloudy
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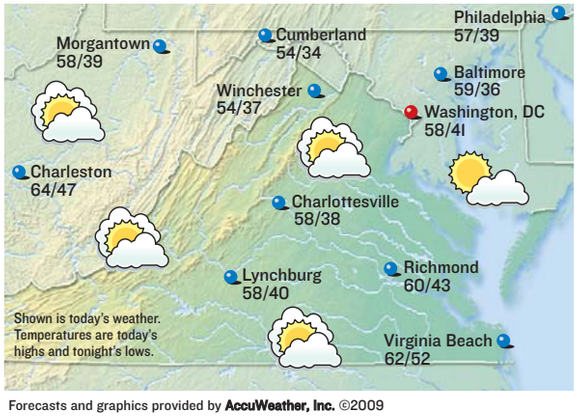
Regional Weather



Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon.

Temperature

High	69°
Low	50°
Normal high	57°
Normal low	40°
Average humidity	61%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	2.45"
Normal month to date	1.63"
Year to date	38.13"
Last year to date	42.70"
Normal year to date	34.90"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see:
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Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny. High 58. Wind east-northeast 6-12 mph. Tonight, clear. Low 41. Wind north-northeast 6-12 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:53 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:53 p.m.
Moonrise today	7:53 a.m.
Moonset today	5:16 p.m.

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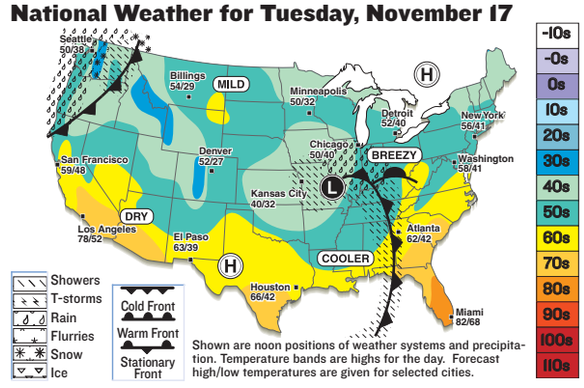
National Weather for Tuesday, November 17



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	62/42/c	60/47/c
Boston	50/38/s	56/39/s
Chicago	50/40/r	48/38/c
Dallas	62/41/s	68/52/s
Denver	52/27/s	53/27/s
Honolulu	84/72/s	84/72/s
Los Angeles	78/52/s	70/52/pc
Miami	82/68/pc	83/70/pc
New York City	56/41/s	59/46/s
Orlando	80/60/pc	82/62/pc
Seattle	50/38/r	48/41/sh

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	54/45/sh	52/43/pc
Athens	72/55/s	72/57/s
Berlin	52/49/r	52/43/r
Buenos Aires	84/62/t	74/61/sh
Calgary	52/25/c	34/16/pc
Dublin	52/43/sh	54/46/r
Geneva	67/45/s	59/44/c
Moscow	37/34/c	39/36/sn
Rome	72/48/s	70/50/s
Sydney	73/64/sh	77/66/pc
Tokyo	57/54/r	59/50/pc

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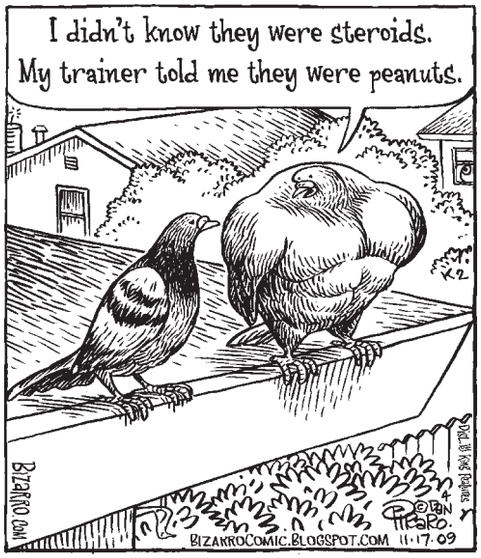
comics lookout

Bizarro | *Dan Piraro*



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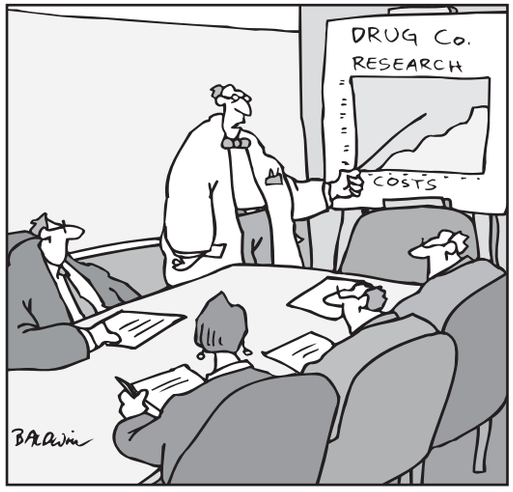
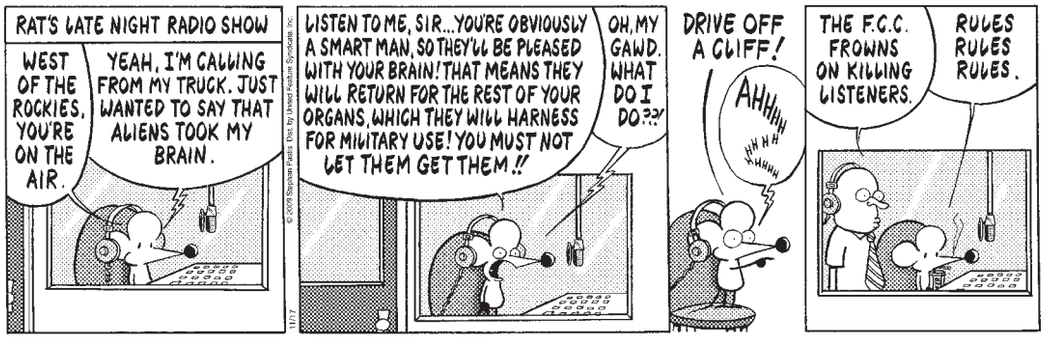


"Human clinical trials start in six months. Sooner if we run out of mice."

Pooch Cafe | *Paul Gilligan*

Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*



The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may have to repeat yourself — more than once, perhaps — before others begin to get the message. Employ patience.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) What qualifies as a good day for you may be different from that enjoyed by others. This can surely be one of your good days.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may have to wait longer than expected for a routine development to complete itself. When the time comes, you're on the move.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You surely know how to show others a good time, but you may be feeling a bit more inhibited than usual. Trust your instincts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You'll have to work hard to keep things on the level. Others may want to distort what you say and do for their personal gain.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll have the chance to prove why you're in your current position — and why no one, yet, is in a position to challenge you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may not be exploiting your talents to the fullest at this time. You may be unclear about what is really required of you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're expecting a long haul, but in fact, you're likely to be surprised when things prove easier and quicker than usual.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may have trouble finding the right way to express yourself to a friend whose recent efforts you think are somewhat below par.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Teamwork is the key, but there may be some rumblings of discontent among some of your inner circle. You can avoid serious trouble.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's a good day for exploring options that, in the past, may have proved a little too forbidding or unusual. Anything goes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Once you shift into high gear, you're likely to score a number of personal victories in a variety of situations.

Today in History

1734 The publisher of the New York Weekly Journal, John Peter Zenger, is arrested for libel. He is later acquitted, a decision regarded as a landmark for freedom of expression.

1800 Congress holds its first session in Washington in the partially completed Capitol building.

1869 The Suez Canal opens in Egypt, linking the Mediterranean and Red seas.

1972 Ex-Argentine dictator Juan D. Peron returns to his homeland after 17 years of exile.

1973 President Richard Nixon says in an Associated Press managing editors meeting in Orlando, Fla., that "people have got to know whether or not their president is a crook. Well, I'm not a crook."

1993 The U.S. House of Representatives approves the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) with Canada and Mexico.

2007 Aid groups in Congo secure the release of more than 200 child soldiers from militia fighters who forcibly recruited them in the east of the country.

RICKY CARIOTI/TWP

Congress held its first session in the partially completed Capitol Nov. 17, 1800.

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COUPLES

Please Don't Breed

HEIDI and **SPENCER PRATT** said Monday they want to branch out from MTV's "The Hills" and star in their own reality show. In an interview to promote their new book, "How to be Famous: Our Guide to Looking the Part, Playing the Press, and Becoming a Tabloid Fixture," the couple said they're shopping the idea around. While "The Hills" focuses only on a small part of their lives, their own show would reveal everything — they even said they'd be willing to include live segments. (AP)

DESIRED REACTION

'OMG, SJP's Surrogate Touched This Household Item!'

[Insert tasteful joke about surrogate motherhood.]

An Ohio judge is set to begin opening arguments in the trial of a police chief accused of snooping on the woman who carried twins for **SARAH JESSICA PARKER** and Matthew Broderick. A jury was seated Monday in the case of Barry Carpenter, formerly police chief in Martins Ferry, where surrogate Michelle Ross lived. Carpenter and another police chief are accused of scheming to sell items from the woman's home to celebrity photographers. A prosecutor says Ross and two photographers are expected to testify. Carpenter could face 21 1/2 years in prison. (AP)

WHATEVER

On Scale of Bad-Boyness, This Barely Merits Mention

DENNIS RODMAN was temporarily detained in Germany for allegedly skipping out on a $5,100 hotel bill for a post-game party. The German prosecutor said the organizers of the "USA Legends of Basketball" exhibition game had agreed to pick up the tab for Rodman's hotel, but not beverages consumed at the party. (AP)

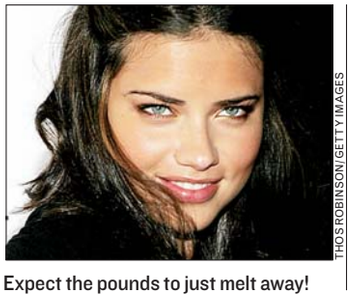
LYNNE SLADKY/AP

He's dated Madonna — he can come up with better mischief than a big hotel bill.

NEWS CYCLE

Tomorrow: Her Amazing Baby-Weight Loss Secrets!!

Victoria's Secret model **ADRIANA LIMA** has given birth to a daughter fathered by her husband, Marko Jaric, People.com reported. "Adriana and Marko are thrilled to announce they had a baby girl, Valentina Lima Jaric," a representative said. "Mother, father and baby are all doing well." The couple married this year on Valentine's Day. (EXPRESS)



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LIBRARIES

And That's How You Know You're REALLY Rock 'n' Roll

The U.S. Library of Congress is awarding **PAUL MCCARTNEY** its third Gershwin Prize for Popular Song, the Librarian of Congress' James Billington announced Monday. An all-star tribute concert is planned for early 2010, though the library has not announced who will perform. (AP)

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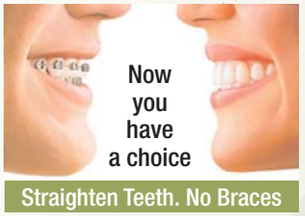

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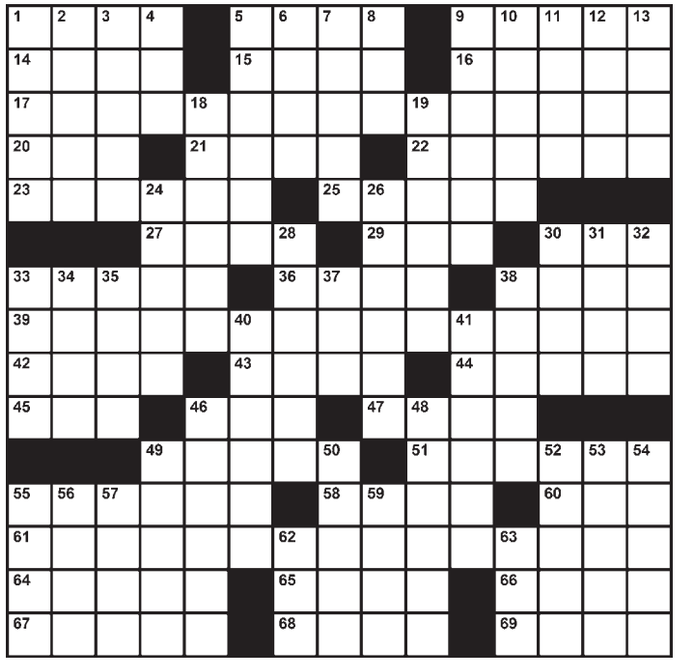


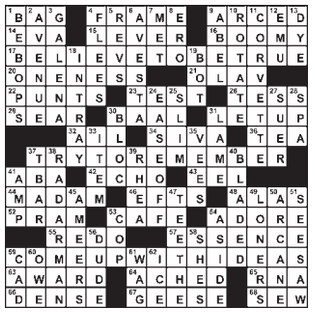
ACROSS

1. Spiteful comment
5. Peace agreement
9. Sandwich cookies
14. "In ___ of flowers ..."
15. Continental money
16. Liquid dynamite, for short
17. "Actually ..."
20. "Well, ___ be!"
21. Roller coaster feature
22. Country estates
23. Produced again, as a film
25. "All done!"
27. Gaucho's tool
29. For miners it's major
30. Golfing standard
33. Most of Earth
36. Uncool one
38. Big pot of stew
39. Positively no excuses
42. Matter to go to court over
43. Surrender possession
44. Greek fabulist
45. Half and half?
46. Seventh letter in Greece
47. Females with pigtails
49. Sing like a bird
51. Type of Volkswagen
55. Ravel work
58. Plays a part
60. Something to lend a storyteller?
61. Court quickie
64. A natural, in Vegas
65. Egyptian goddess of fertility
66. Thespian Guinness
67. "Rob Roy" author
68. Zero
69. "I want your attention!"

DOWN

1. "The ___ Witch Project"
2. "Cleanup in ___ four" (supermarket request)
3. Royal domain
4. ___ a ride (hitchhike)
5. Tube-nosed seabird
6. Opposite of manual, briefly
7. Moved steathily or cautiously
8. Rocky ridge
9. Ablaze
10. Winchester, for one
11. Bibliographer's space-saving abbr.
12. Whale vs. bounty hunter flick
13. Bar denizens
18. Enhancing accessories
19. Bite off too much
24. Toward the rudder
26. Carousel figures
28. Heat and then cool
30. "Besides that ..."
31. Like some saxes
32. Abrade with a tool
33. Aware of
34. Masked mammal, informally
35. Where the River Shannon flows
37. "77 Sunset Strip" actor Byrnes
38. Beyond overweight
40. Film director's cry
41. Least processed or refined
46. Straying from the correct course
48. Greater than 90 degrees, as an angle
49. Religious principle
50. Stock-acquisition aid?
52. Freshwater ducks
53. Performs eye surgery, in a way
54. Like a soldier at attention
55. One with firepower?
56. Black gold gp.
57. Prefix meaning "to the left"
59. Vandyke locale
62. "Gunga ___"
63. Bottle topper

Yesterday's Solution



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			8	7				9

Yesterday's Solution

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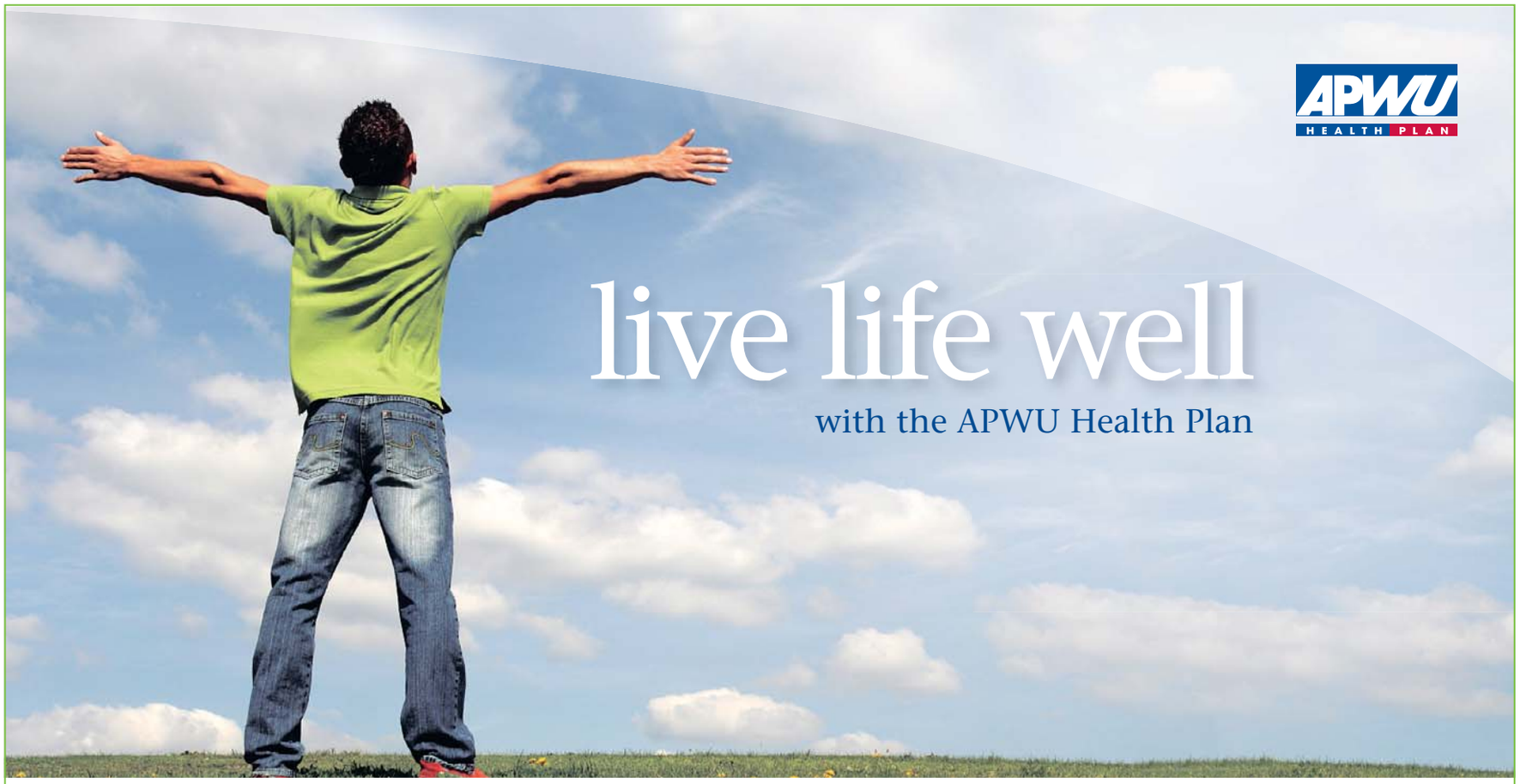

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